

## No Peace Conference Unless Germans Advance Terms, Say English

London, December 27.—It is not believed in official circles here that there exists any possibility of assembling a peace conference as proposed in the German reply to President Wilson's note, unless Germany is willing to make suggestions in advance regarding her ideas of the terms of peace.

# GERMAN AGENTS ARRIVE AT THE HAGUE TO MAKE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

## SWEDEN JOINS APPEAL OF U. S. AND SWITZERLAND IN APPEAL FOR PEACE

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company says German agents have arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German delegates to the peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson's note.

The dispatch follows:

"In view of the preparatory meeting of delegates to a peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson, German agents have arrived at The Hague and are making inquiries for hotel accommodations for German delegates."

Berne—(Via Paris, Dec. 27).—The Tageblatt announces that the Swedish diplomatic representatives have handed to both belligerents and neutrals a note in support of those of President Wilson and the Swiss government.

The London Daily Telegraph stated this morning that it understood that the Swedish government had sent a note to the belligerent nations similar to that dispatched by Switzerland.

## TORNADO SWEEPS CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—Twelve persons were killed and 23 injured in the tornado which swept over Central Arkansas late yesterday, according to reports received here today. It was feared reports from districts not yet heard from would add to the casualty list. Estimates of property damage ran as high as \$3,000,000. A tremendous down-pour of water and a high wind accompanied the storm and railroads today were facing wash-outs, high water and torn up telegraph lines.

The suffering of many injured, left through the night on the plantations, was acute. Relief crews were sent out immediately after the storm from Pine Bluff to search the stricken area.

## NO COMPROMISE ON HOURS OR WAGES PENDING DECISION OF 8 HOUR LAW

New York, Dec. 27.—Fending the decision of the supreme court of the United States on the question of the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law, the railroad managers declare they will not be parties to any action that might tend to nullify or anticipate in any way the court proceedings. The railway workers of the country are being notified that the Adamson law will be ignored in making up payrolls after January 1 and "until such time as the issue is finally determined in the courts."

The notices contain the first formal declaration that pending the decision of the court, there would be no compromise on hours or wages between the railroads and the brotherhoods.

The notice posted by the New York Central is typical to that used throughout the country. It reads:

"For the information of employees concerned, below will be found a copy of the agreement entered into between the attorneys for the United States and the railroads concerning the Adamson eight hour law now before the Supreme Court of the United States. Attention is called to Section Five, in which it is agreed that, beginning January 1, the books and accounts shall be kept in such a manner that if the constitutionality of the Adamson law be upheld, the men shall promptly receive any back pay due them under the decision of the court."

"In accordance with this understanding this company will pay its employees under present schedules until such a decree is handed down by the Supreme Court."

### PROPOSE FEDERAL PAPER MILL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Erection of a government paper supply at reasonable prices was recommended to the joint congressional committee on printing today by the committee which annually draws specifications for government paper. The government uses approximately 30,000,000 pounds of print paper a year, which is sufficient to absorb the output of a 50-ton mill.

## Teuton Reply Viewed By U. S. Officials As Another Peace Step

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's peace note had not been received here in official form early today and officials were reserving their comment until they had opportunity to study it.

Despite the disappointment because Germany has not acceded to the president's suggestion and laid down her terms, the general view prevailed that the reply was another step forward in the peace movement because it left room for subsequent negotiations.

The United States undoubtedly is expected by Germany to transmit the sense of her reply to the Entente belligerents and the immediate outcome depends upon whether the allies will modify their determination not to enter a conference before terms have been laid down.

It was pointed out that the way had not been closed for Germany to lay down terms as the allies demand. In a diplomatic negotiation of such magnitude and scope, officials do not look for results to be immediately apparent, but expect the way to be paved carefully and slowly. The next move will not be determined until after the reply has been received and carefully considered. President Wilson will discuss it thoroughly with the cabinet probably Friday.

## GALBRAITH SUCCEEDS PROCTOR

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Adjutant General Bryant today announced that Major F. W. Galbraith, of Cincinnati, head of the Cincinnati Business Men's Association, has been elected commander of the First Regiment, Ohio National Guard, succeeding Colonel William Cooper Proctor, resigned. Major W. H. Myers has been made lieutenant colonel and Captain William D. Stacey have been promoted to the rank of major.

### ALLIES TO INSIST ON STATEMENT OF GERMAN TERMS

Some officials pointed out that the United States could do nothing further and could not decide on a course until the Entente Allies have also replied to the note. Their answer has been forecast by Entente diplomats here as a courteous recognition of the president's purpose and ideals, but probably a firm refusal to enter into conferences without having terms advanced first.

Officials acknowledged their disappointment over Germany's failure to reply directly to the president's suggestion that terms be laid down but were inclined to hold to the view that the door to negotiations must necessarily be opened until the allies themselves close it. There, says a closely studied attitude of refusing to make any statement that might be considered official and an evident inclination to view the situation as hopefully as possible. (Continued On Page Six)

## CARRANZA IS SILENT; CONFERENCE TO CLOSE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—In the absence of any reply from General Carranza to the insistence of the American commissioners that he ratify or reject the protocol signed at Atlantic City, Secretary Lane, chairman of the American commissioners, took the first step today toward closing of the negotiations. He sent to Dr. J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray, the other members of the commission, requests to meet here some time this week. At the meeting details will be agreed upon for bringing to an end the conference of the Mexican-American joint commission. The only communication received from the Mexicans today was a note from the Mexican commission sent last night, in which it was said that no reply from General Carranza has been received.

### Advocates Extension of Sabbath School Instruction in High School

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—Extension of Sabbath school instruction into a "high school course" was advocated by Dr. Julian Morgenstern, of the Hebrew Union College at the second day's session of the Jewish Religious Education Association of Ohio today. Dr. Morgenstern outlined what such a course might consist of, higher branches of religious instruction, a more analytical study of the Bible than is given at present and a study of Jewish history and tradition.

## Glaser Case Goes To Jury

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—The case of Matt Glaser, who is charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the R. A. Mack nomination petitions will be in the hands of the jury late today. During this morning arguments were made by Attorney Rathoff for Glaser and by Assistant and County Prosecutor Locke. Both sides also submitted special charges to the judge.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—The only reason that would prompt me to grant you a new trial would be that the jury which found you guilty had not dealt severely enough with you. In my opinion your crime was premeditated and it was one of the worst in the criminal annals of this city. Such crimes might prompt sentimental boys to follow your example. My sentence upon you is life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary without hope of pardon." Judge Cushing used the above words today in a passing sentence upon Harry Toker, who shot and killed Mrs. Nannie Beaty, a mission worker of national repute.

## PATROLMAN MISTOOK MINISTER FOR ROBBER; PASTOR WOUNDED BY GUNSHOT

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Rev. Lot E. Doty, a Baptist minister, is in a serious condition today from a gunshot wound inflicted by a patrolman who last night mistook the clergyman for a robber when he was making a purchase in a store. The patrolman said Dr. Doty had been pointed out to him as a robber and that he shot when he refused to comply with his command to hold up his hands. Dr. Doty was putting some change into his pocket and the patrolman said he believed he was drawing a revolver.

## MACKENSEN HEADING FOR GRAIN CENTER

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the Associated Press office in New York from dispatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Dec. 27.—While the peace discussions are proceeding, active military operations, except in such remote fields as those of Egypt and the Tigris, are being vigorously prosecuted only on the Rumanian front.

In this war area, the latest reports show Field Marshal Von Mackensen making new headway in his advance toward Braila, the great Rumanian grain and oil store house in the lower Danube. The taking of Ploiești placed little more than 50 miles from this objective. On the other side of the Danube, meanwhile, the Teutonic Dobruja army apparently comprising chiefly Bulgarian troops, is hammering away at the bridgehead of Matchin, almost directly opposite Braila. The clearing of the remaining Russians from Dobruja thus secures a possibility, not only by the direct attack, but through the advance in Wallachia, which, if it succeeded in reaching Braila, would be able to take the Matchin position under artillery fire in flank and rear from across the Danube.

On the Franco-Belgian front the artillery has been active in some sectors and the aviators have been busy, but the infantry arm of the service on both sides is being held well to its positions except for occasional trench raids

## Favor Present School Code

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The Ohio State Teachers' Association, holding its annual convention here, was divided into a dozen different sectional meetings today. It was said to be the consensus of opinion among teachers that the present school code should not be disturbed.

### KANSAS CITY CLUB

Chicago, Dec. 27.—John Gangel, recently appointed manager of the Kansas City Club of the American Association, has opened negotiations for the purchase of the club, Thomas J. Hickey, president of the association, announced here today. Gangel has offered George Tobin, owner of the franchise, \$175,000. It is understood.

### Watson Leaves The Democratic Committee

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Clarence W. Watson, former United States senator, today announced his resignation from the Democratic national committee. Pressure of business was given as the cause. Mr. Watson having arranged to spend a considerable part of the coming year in Russia.

## OHIO FAILS TO LAND A U. S. FARM LOAN BANK

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Md., Columbia, S. C., Louisville, Ky., New Orleans, La., St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., Omaha, Neb., Wichita, Kas., Houston, Texas, Berkeley, Calif., and Spokane Wash., have been chosen as locations for twelve Federal Farm Loan Banks.

The 12 districts into which the country is divided were announced by the farm loan board today as follows: District No. 1—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. District No. 2—Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. District No. 3—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. District No. 4—Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. District No. 5—Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. District No. 6—Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. District No. 7—Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. District No. 8—Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. District No. 9—Oklahoma, Kansas.

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## Gives Election To The "Drys"

Sandusky, O., Dec. 27.—That Perkins township, which was recorded as having returned a majority of 18, following the local option election held last Friday, returned a dry majority of 20, was the finding of Foster Criss, township clerk, following his official canvass of the vote today. If Green's decision stands, the vote promise to carry the case into court and demand the recount of the ballots.

## Official Figures Give Wilson A Plurality Of 568,822

New York, Dec. 27.—Complete official returns on the presidential election show that Mr. Wilson received 9,116,296 votes, and Mr. Hughes 8,547,474, a plurality of 568,822 for Wilson. In 1912 Wilson (Dem.) received 6,297,099; Taft (Rep.) 3,486,380; Roosevelt (Prog.) 4,124,950.

The vote for Mr. Benson, Socialist candidate for president, was 750,000, with eight missing states estimated, against 898,915 for Debs (Soc.) in 1912, and for Mr. Hanly, Prohibitionist candidate, was 225,101, against 210,087 for Chaffin (Proh.) in 1912.

The total popular vote for the four candidates was 18,638,871, against 15,045,322 (including 27,863 for Reimer) in 1912.

The following is a table showing the vote by states in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia:

Ohio—Wilson	605,346
Ohio—Hughes	514,836
Kentucky—Wilson	269,900
Kentucky—Hughes	241,854
West Virginia—Wilson	140,403
West Virginia—Hughes	143,124

## REBEKAH OFFICERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The result of the recent balloting for officers of the state Rebekah assembly, was announced today as follows:

President, Mrs. Mattie L. Anderson, Columbus; vice president, Miss V. Jeannette Haley, Alliance; warden, Josephine Short, West Liberty; secretary, Emma M. Bell, Columbus; treasurer, Cora Hille, Toledo.

## Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



Acquaintance popularity is as easy as falling off a log—all one has to do is find out what folks want him to say before speaking. This don't apply to the weather business though. "Cause the sayings of a weather man must have a reasonably well established habit of 'materializing' into something tangible in the way of results. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday except snow near Lake Erie tonight. Much colder with a cold wave in northeast portion.

Kentucky—Fair, much colder tonight and Thursday. Cold wave in south portion.

West Virginia—Rain and colder tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and much colder, with snow in the mountains.



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# NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffin and daughter, Miss Ella of Ohio avenue and Carl Ellsesser of Sciotoville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Miller of Portsmouth.

Miss Myrtle Thomas of Gallia avenue is spending a few weeks with friends in Pennsylvania.

Everett Ramsey, who is employed by the Whitaker-Glossner Co., left Tuesday for Dover, Ky., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey.

Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riekey of Oak street, is ill with measles.

Russell Wilson of Columbus, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harley Plack of Harrisonville avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kallner of Indiana, who have been spending several days with relatives and friends here, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Riekey of Oak street, is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Carrie Elizabeth Plmr of Wheelersburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Emory, of Harrisonville avenue.

Mrs. Charles Stricklett and daughters, Emma and Roberta of Rhodes avenue, are spending a week with relatives at Dayton, Ky.

One of the most brilliant events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis of 4236 Oak street, New Boston, where they celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodge, John Staten, Miss Louise Dodge, Miss Marie Brown, Mrs. Chester Lucas, Harold Lewis and baby Andrew Leo Lucas.

Mrs. Lewis assisted by Miss Marie Brown served an elegant 7 o'clock dinner, the evening being spent in games and music. At midnight the guests departed, wishing them many more happy years.

Clifford Counts pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the New Boston police court Tuesday upon advice of his counsel, Nate B. Gilliland and was released from jail upon payment of \$5 and costs. Counts was charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct

## YOUTH Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

## SAVE

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY  
519 Gallia Street

and resisting an officer. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patton, former residents of New Boston are here spending the holidays with relatives and friends. They now reside in Cleveland.

The Daughters of America will hold a passing party Friday night. Each guest is requested to bring a ten cent article and some fruit.

The Jr. O. U. A. M.'s at a meeting next Monday night will hold their annual installation of officers. Refreshments will follow the installation.

Clerk Thomas O'Neal is working on his annual report that has to be filed with the auditor of state.

Contractor John P. Addis completed the pouring of concrete for the retaining walls of the river road at the foot of West avenue Wednesday. Gravel will be used on the road this winter and next spring the road will be macadamized.

The new Owl Nest will be instituted tonight. The big feature of the opening meeting of the order will be a pig roast. Every member of the order is expected to be present tonight. The degree team from the Portsmouth Nest will be present to put on the initiatory work. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band will furnish the music.

The young ladies and young men's classes of the Baptist church united and organized Sunday and officers for the year were elected as follows: Teacher, Rev. Morris Bridwell; president, Miss Elizabeth Taylor; vice president, Ralph Caudley; secretary, Miss Esther Kallner; assistant secretary, Miss Edna Lawson; treasurer, Esta Caudley; assistant treasurer, Dewey Perry; librarians, Miss Ethel Pierce, Robert Perry, Miss Zelma Lutz and Ernest Moore; class reporter, Miss Bryan Taylor. The special class offering last Sunday amounted to \$28.75.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Rhodes avenue, had as guests Christmas Misses Ruth Royce, Margaret Truesdell, Ruby Cummings and Miss Smith.

Deer Supper 75 cents, tonight at Finkel's Cafe and Restaurant, adv 27-12

Tell Troubles To Mayor. Will McConnell a colored grocer and Joseph Turner, also colored, aired their grievances in private before Mayor Kaps, Wednesday, over a grocery account and affairs of a domestic nature. There was no evidence to prove the accusations the two made against each other and the mayor passed up the case with the advice to them to go their way and have nothing to do with each other in the future if they could not get along peacefully.

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# Willard Gustin New Head Of Local Dry Organization

## Court House

### Ligon Company Answers

H. D. Babner filed an answer and cross petition in the case of Filmore Musser against C. Yancy Ligon company, sub-contractors in charge of some of the construction work along the C. & O. N. railroad Wednesday in common pleas court. The answer neither denies nor affirms the allegations set forth in the petition, which asks judgment for several hundred dollars. The cross petition asks \$268.10 judgment with accrued interest from December 6, 1915. Judge J. F. Putnam represents H. D. Babner.

### Is Not a Negro

Rolly Harrison, recently sentenced to an indeterminate term at the Mansfield Reformatory by Judge E. E. Corn, Ironton, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was taken to Mansfield Wednesday morning by Sheriff E. W. Smith.

A motion for a new trial was filed by Harrison's attorney, H. K. Young Wednesday, in which it was alleged that the verdict was not sustained by the weight of the evidence and that the prosecuting attorney erred in calling the defendant a negro when he was in fact a white man.

### Suit In Partition

The partition of 151.5 acres located in Madison township is asked in an action filed in the court of common pleas Wednesday by

Thomas H. and William McKinney, sons and heirs of the late William McKinney, Sr. Rosa Lanz and other heirs are made party defendants in the action. Milner, Miller and Searl are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### Back on the Job

Elmer Heisel, deputy county auditor, has resumed his duties after a week's vacation.

### Must Pay Taxes

Attention of those who have failed to pay their taxes for the first half of 1916 have been called to the few remaining days by County Treasurer Maurice J. Caldwell. Over half of the taxpayers have failed to visit the court house so far. The tax books will be closed January 10. Those who have not paid by that date will have a fine assessed against them as a penalty.

### Attorney Johnson In City

Attorney A. Ross Johnson, Ironton, was at the court house Wednesday looking after some legal matters.

### Property Appraised

J. H. Farmer, Marie O. Dinduit and Crend Milstead, appraised some real estate belonging to the estate of the late Charles White Wednesday. The property is located at the corner of Sixteenth and Chillicothe streets. It is appraised at \$600. Mark A. Crawford is the administrator.

## Salvation Army Xmas Treat Will Be Tonight

Captain Cleveland of the Salvation Army received word Wednesday that calls him out of the city Thursday and on account of this change the Christmas entertainment and treat will be given tonight in the Army hall, Eleventh and Chillicothe streets, at 7:30 o'clock. A large Christmas tree has been erected in the hall and all poor children of the city are invited to come to the hall and enjoy the entertainment and receive a treat.

## OTWAY BUILDING

G. H. Davis and E. P. Brand, ex-mayors of Otway, were in the city on business Wednesday. They report the village building up rapidly from its recent big fire.

## Chicken Killer Champs

Leslie Schisler and Ralph Campbell of the Schisler and Son butcher shop on John street, are ready to challenge anybody for speed in killing, cleaning and selling chickens.

Christmas morning the two young men killed 32 chickens, cleaned them and had them all sold within the record breaking time of eighteen minutes.

## Fatal Accident Was At Grade Crossing

Squire Silas C. Cole, of this city, had not received any of the particulars of the tragic death of his son-in-law, Rev. Howard C. Cooper, who was killed in an automobile accident at London, O., Tuesday, except through the dispatches.

After receiving the message about the fatal accident Mrs. Cooper and two children, Harry and Donald, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cole during the holidays left for New London.

The dispatch carried in Wednesday's Monitor concerning the accident is:

"One man was killed and another injured Tuesday when an east-bound Baltimore & Ohio passenger train crashed into a motor car at Derby, 18 miles west of here in Pickaway county."

Rev. Howard C. Cooper of London, was instantly killed.

W. E. Lukens, who was driving the hearse, sustained a bad scalp wound and bruises. He will probably recover.

The hearse was bearing the body of Mrs. Jennie Higgins, Derby, to the village cemetery.

The accident occurred at a grade crossing. Lukens' view was obstructed by a string of cars."

## MANLY CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas plans and programs at Manly this year were carried out tentatively, everyone entering into them in the true Christmas spirit. The decorations of the church were exceptionally beautiful and called forth much praise for Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sutton, who at their own personal expense cared for this feature of the plans. On Wednesday, the twentieth, the Sunday school gave their entertainment and had their annual Christmas giving service, at which time about one hundred dollars was presented by the several classes of the school for the charity work under the direction of Miss Letta Adams.

The Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Warren, 1817 Fifth street, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chabot, corner of Eighteenth and Summit streets, Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

## Earle Co. Coming

The Earle Stock company will begin an indefinite engagement at the Sun theatre next Monday. Kitty Kirke is the leading lady. The Earle Stock company was here before the Broadway Players Stock company arrived several months ago.

## REALTY DEALS

John Baron to James J. Hartley, lot 1, H. R. Kinney addition, \$1.

Edward and Mayme Ketter to Levi and Zelma Jenkins, lot 27, Northern addition, Porter township, \$1.

John Valentine and Nora Sherman to Joseph Frische, 2 acres, Porter township, \$1.

Margaret E. and W. C. Bussa to Ella M. Duis part lots 65, 66, 64, 63 Buch-Snyder addition and lot 40, Grandview addition, \$1.

Lincoln and Lillian Poole to Margaret E. Bussa, lot 40, Grandview addition, \$1200.

Charles V. and Clara Wertz to Minnie May, 11 acres, Kinney's Lane, \$1.

George Aehl to trustees of Bloom township, 4 acres, Bloom township, \$1.

James A. Hurley, guardian, to Robert L. and Jennie J. Miller, lot 191, Peter Kinney addition, \$1500.

Cecil S. and Monora Miller to Hazel E. H. auna, lot 44 Buch-Snyder addition, \$1.

William and Lena Conley to S. J. Hall, tract Washington township, \$75.

## Thanks

Miss Letta Adams, of the Associated Charities, wishes to thank J. M. Stockham for the barrel of apples, and Mutter Bros., Chillicothe street, butchers for the chickens they sent for the Christmas baskets.

## Sprains Wrist

Walter Newman, of Sixth and Gay streets, fell while in front of the Grand Opera House building this afternoon and sprained his right wrist.

## Going To Cincy

Robert Lewis will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to see the biggest show Cincinnati has had in recent years, "Hip, Hip Hooryay."

### WITH THE SICK

W. O. Feurt, a prominent farmer, who has been ill at his home on Scioto Trail, threatened with pneumonia for the past week, is a little better. A nurse was engaged to attend him Wednesday.

Patrolman Jack Leeds was off duty Wednesday on account of illness.

Charles Harter, well known grocer of Eighth and Court streets, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now able to sit up in bed.

Miss Laura Bramlin, who is attending the Chicago University has arrived home. She is suffering from an abscess in her right ear, and she will remain here until the abscess has cleared up. She

Following a meeting of the directors of the Scioto County Dry Federation, held at the dry headquarters, First National bank building, Tuesday afternoon, it was announced that D. Willard Gustin, secretary of the Scioto County Republican executive committee, had been elected president of the organization to succeed John T. Breece. This announcement was received with considerable surprise by the members of both the Republican and Democratic party.

When seen Wednesday concerning the election, Mr. Gustin said that he had been an advocate of the dry cause for sometime, although he had never taken an active part in the campaigns.

"We are going into this fight with the utmost confidence that we will win in the campaign which will terminate in the fall of 1917. We expect that Scioto county will return a comfortable majority for the dry cause. We believe that it is going to be a hotly contested fight but we expect to win."

The active management of the dry campaign was assumed by Mr. Gustin Wednesday morning. He will be assisted by Judge E. L. Sikes, former leader of the wet's campaign, who has taken the secretaryship of the Scioto County Dry Federation and had been in charge of the organization's offices in the First National bank building for the past several weeks.

Sometime next month the new officers will meet with the directors of the Federation for the purpose of determining upon the campaign.

Mr. Gustin has been connected with politics for several years, having been private secretary to Congressman Robert Switzer, of Gallipolis, for several years. While at Washington Mr. Gustin entered the Georgetown University and took up the study of law, graduating with honors.

Two years ago, Mr. Gustin successfully passed the bar examination at Columbus and took up the practice of law with Judge George M. Osborn.

Last year he was elected secretary of the Scioto County Republican Executive Committee and took an active part in the campaigns of the past twelve months. Yesterday, it was announced that Mr. Gustin intended to leave the law offices of Judge Osborn and go with John P. Eckhart, who maintains a general insurance and investment business in rooms 401 and 426 Masonic Temple.

is at the home of her parents on Eleventh street.

Samuel Monroe, aged 76 years, head of the S. Monroe & Sons company, public works contractors, is reported sinking steadily at his home on Twelfth street. He is suffering with a complication of diseases.

John A. Wurster, a local druggist is ill at his home on Sixth street.

John Little, of Seventeenth street, who two months ago underwent an exceedingly delicate surgical operation performed in the Hempstead Hospital, was reported slightly improved Wednesday.

Harry Engle, superintendent of the blooming mill in the plant of the Whitaker-Glossner Company, left several days ago for Pinehurst, N. C., where he will recuperate from a month's illness with rheumatism and lumbago.

Mrs. Charles Warnock, of 1302 Kenyon street, who ten days ago fell and fractured her hip, is improving steadily.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schirrmann of 1119 Second street, are ill with whooping cough and Mrs. Schirrmann herself is similarly threatened.

## John Duis After Job

John Duis, a well known East Side farmer, is among the candidates for the position of county commissioner made vacant by the death of Thomas W. Watkins.

## No Trace Of Moulder

Louis Kohlie, iron moulder, who disappeared from his home in the West End December 6, is still missing. A letter which Mrs. Kohlie addressed to her husband last week, inquiring as to his whereabouts, has as yet brought no reply.

Kohlie addressed to her husband's mother at Springfield, O., last week, inquiring as to his whereabouts, has as yet brought no reply.

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## EXPECT 25 FOOT STAGE IN OHIO

In the absence of definite reports as to how far up the Ohio valley the rains of the past 24 hours have extended local river-men, Wednesday, were disinclined to make any forecasts but really look for at least a 25 ft. stage on the present rise. The local gauge showed a slight rising tendency at points above there but the water which is to follow in the wake of the rain has not yet gotten into the river for the side streams have just barely commenced to run out. The local gauge showed a slight rising tendency at points above there but the water which is to follow in the wake of the rain has not yet gotten into the river for the side streams have just barely commenced to run out. The local gauge showed a slight rising tendency at points above there but the water which is to follow in the wake of the rain has not yet gotten into the river for the side streams have just barely commenced to run out.

## TERMINALS

N. & W. extra 1014 and 775, in charge of Conductor L. C. Payne and Engineers J. D. Williams and J. H. Egbert derailed one car of coal on the hill near Clare, caused by a broken brake beam at 9:13 a. m. The Clare wreck cars in charge of Roadmaster George Davis were called and the track cleared at 10:50 a. m.

N. & W. extra 765 in charge of Conductor J. L. Lawson and Engineer J. I. Hunt derailed two cars Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. at Naugatuck, caused by running over a derail. The Kenyon

wreck cars were called and the track cleared at 11:30 p. m. E. E. Cape, road foreman of engines of the B. & P. R. R. of DuBois, Pa., was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

A. M. Cross, N. & W. car distributor, is off duty on account of illness.

Mrs. E. M. Wamsley is ill with grip at her home on Gallia street.

All members and their families of the B. of B. T. are invited to attend the banquet and entertainment given in the Trainers' hall over Coverston's meat market in the East End.

## "Hunting" Victim Is Removed To Home

Walter Erwin, 15 year old son, bones in the arm and knee late of John Erwin of 716 Tenth not been removed. The muscles of the arm and left knee Saturday while elbow were badly torn and several hunting near Harrisonville, was of the main veins in the arm removed to his home from Hospital were punctured by the shot. The dead hospital Monday. Several lad was very weak at first from shot which penetrated to the loss of blood.

## Shall Veto Power Of President Be Greater?

Shall the President's veto power be enlarged? Is the question which the Chamber of Commerce appropriation, the local board of the United States is asking its trade, has been asked to go on members to decide. Because the record for or against a suggested President must approve a bill as amendment to the constitution, a whole or the entire appropriation which would permit the president fails, and because appropriate to approve or disapprove any bills are frequently presented separate items or provisions of the for action by the president which bill.

Thousands of people go through the city streets every day. They read them with profit.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. It

## Fog Hampers Boat

Quite a crowd lined the river front Wednesday afternoon watching the Kanawha coal fleet move along at a snail-like pace because of the thick fog that hung over the stream all day. The boats moved along under considerable difficulty.

A force of painters began work Tuesday redecorating the west ground floor room of the DuBois building preparatory to occupancy by the Lewis Farnham company, of Huntington, W. Va. the first of the year.



## L. J. Janetzky Again Honored By Co. M

Officers for 1917 were elected by members of Company M, 117 Regiment, Woodmen of the World, Tuesday evening at a special meeting held at the Masonic Temple. The following were selected: L. J. Janetzky, captain; Oliver Cassidy, first lieutenant; Harrison Miller, first sergeant; and corporals, Grant Perry, Louis Evans, Ora Brown and Charles Miller.

Contests between the four corporals are now being planned to bring about an increased efficiency among the men in the company.

An effort will be made to secure one of the prizes which will be offered at the national encampment, which will be held at Chicago next summer.

Major Roy McElhany has offered a prize of a silver medal to any, or all, of the members of the team who have a perfect attendance for the coming year.

### SUGGESTION FOR "SAVING ZOO"

The Cincinnati Times-Star of local interest Wednesday morning said:

W. Albert Wurster of Portsmouth, O., has a novel suggestion for the Zoo fund. He proposes that all those who have made excursions to Cincinnati to see the Zoo contribute towards the fund. He starts the movement by himself sending a dollar, along with this interesting letter, heartening back to "kid days," as he terms it.

Enclosed find a dollar bill as a Christmas present to the Cincinnati Zoo fund in remembrance of "kid days," and yes—when I later took my best girl down to Cincy on one of those famous Sunday Zoo excursions on the old P—vine (C. P. & V. railroad), 75 cents round trip, including admission to the Zoo. Hope this will start a new outside list and if all the old excursionists will donate a dollar, you can buy that Zoo in a "jiffy."

## Frank Emlong Burned

Friends of Frank Emlong, a former resident of the West End, now of Circleville, Ohio, have received word that he was seriously burned several days before Christmas when a ladle of hot metal was spilled on him. His entire body was blistered and one of his feet was burned black. He will not be able to work for several months. The accident made Mr. Emlong's Christmas a sad one. His friends here will be sorry to hear of his accident.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The cantata given by the scholars of the First church was said by many to be the best ever presented. The auditorium was packed and all enjoyed the beautiful music rendered by those participating in the cantata. Many have requested a repetition of it. Much credit is due Mrs. Lena Kline Reed who trained the children.

Prayer meeting tonight at seven o'clock. The lesson is found in Philippians 2:19-30.

The Whatsoever committee of the Christian Endeavor distributed about 25 baskets to the needy.

### MAY HAVE SUPPLY OF TAGS HERE

An effort will be made by William H. Sprague, representative to the general assembly from this county, to secure the consent of the registrar of automobiles to send a large supply of automobile license tags to John W. Hall, clerk of courts, for distribution.

This will save local citizens considerable trouble should the request be granted.

Clerk of Courts John W. Hall received a large number of application blanks Wednesday which are to be used in applying for a new automobile license.

## Pastor Is Remembered

Rev. John Irvin, pastor of Allen Chapel M. E. church, and wife received a number of presents from the congregation of the church. Sunday evening after the rendition of a Christmas program by the Sabbath School in charge of Misses Pearl Anderson and Mattie Price the pastor was called forward to the pulpit by Garrett Starks and Kane Fossett "live wires of the church."

John W. Evans came forward and presented the pastor with a well filled purse, assuring him the membership appreciated his tireless efforts. While this was happening Charles Johnson and J. C. Thomas came down the aisle with a wash tub and several baskets filled with good things which were for the pastor and wife. Messrs. Johnson and Thomas presented the gifts with a wish that the tokens would last out the year of 1916. Rev. Irvin responded very feelingly, assuring the membership that their efforts were more than appreciated.

**Raises Rumpus; Fined.**

Walter C. Bowden, of Chicago, was the name and address given by a stranger who created a disturbance at the Gold Bond cafe, Tuesday afternoon. He claimed to have lost an overcoat in the saloon. He was dismissed from police custody Wednesday morning upon payment of a \$5 fine.

**Returns To Columbus.**

Weston Carson has returned to Columbus after a visit to local relatives and friends. He travels for the G. Edwin Smith Shoe Company of the Capital City.

**Returns From Ashland.**

W. L. Peck of the Portsmouth Solvay Company has returned from a short visit to friends in Ashland, Ky.

**Wrist Sprained.**

Jack Phillips, who is employed by Doerr Bros., of Second street, slipped and fell near his home on Second street yesterday and sprained his right wrist.

**Returns From Ashland.**

Joseph Newkirk has returned from Ashland, Ky., where he spent Christmas with home folks.

**To Claim Bride.**

Irvin White, colored, a porter at the Irving Drew shoe factory, went to Detroit Tuesday to marry Miss Sarah Tines, of that city. His brother Ralph White, accompanied him and will act as best man at the wedding.

**Employees Get Gold.**

Employees of the F. W. Woolworth store were given gold pieces for Christmas presents, each year's service counting in the amount given. George Haag received \$25; Goldie Patton, \$25; Sallie Emmett, \$20; Nellie Holzman, \$20; Emma Reissinger, \$20; Anna Howe, \$25; L. B. Wallner, \$15; Sarah Ellison, \$10; Lucile Bender, \$10; Ethel Wallner, \$10; Mabel Clark, \$5.

**Here On Visit.**

John Berkley, who for the past two months has been employed as telegraph operator at Xenia, O., is here on a visit to relatives and friends. He was formerly a messenger in the local Western Union telegraph office.



STATE HOUSE, WHERE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE.

**COLUMBUS, O.—(Special.)**—"Visitors First." This slogan guides the non-partisan Inauguration Committee of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce in all its arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect James M. Cox on Jan. 13. The committee recognizes the occasion as one primarily for the general public and has planned all events of the day to afford the 125,000 visitors expected every possible opportunity to participate in the program, which has been approved by Mr. Cox.

Arrangements for the convenience of the visiting public are more thorough than ever before attempted on a similar occasion. A public reception committee will be at every railroad and interurban station, in hotels, stores and along the streets to answer questions, direct strangers and furnish each with a pocket folder containing the day's program, time of departure of trains, locations of points of interest and other useful information. Two hundred Boy Scouts will help guide visitors to their desired destinations in the city.

The morning of inauguration day will be devoted to the reception of the city's guests. The ceremony of inducting Governor-elect Cox into office will take place at noon, to be followed by the most notable parade ever held in Ohio in honor of an incoming governor. Immediately after the parade there will be held a reception in the rotunda of the State House, at which the general public will greet the new governor. State officials, members of the legislature, the judiciary and army and navy officers will be received by the governor in the senate chamber at 7:30 p. m. The inaugural ball will be held at Memorial Hall. Dancing begins at 10 o'clock, preceded by a reception for Governor Cox, who will conclude his busy day by attending the press smoker, to be held in the Elks Club, where the visiting newspaper men will be entertained.

## REALTY DEALS

Benjamin F. and Edna L. Stewart to Oscar Jenkins, lot 3, Stewart's Addition, Porter township, \$1.

Ida and Amy Brush to William A. Brush, 115.42 acres, Green township, \$1.

Dennis and Nella Burton to Bert Collins, 49 acres, Jefferson township, \$1,000.

J. R. and Elina Hancock to Dennis Burton, 30 acres, Jefferson township, \$500.

Orin Edgington to Roy Gallo, lot 72, Village of Longmeadow, Porter township, \$1.

George L. and Mary B. Martin to Paul K. Belmont, 10 acres, Valley township, \$100.

Frank and Catherine Spray to Fred Brisker, Jr., right of way over private road in Harrison township, \$1.

Henderson R. and May Smith to Fred Brisker, Jr., 32.18 acres, Harrison township, \$1.

George W. Perdue to Rosecoe C. Perdue, 30 acres, Rarden township, \$500.

Erma C. Geares, administratrix, to Whitaker-Glessner company, undivided half, lots 1, 2, and 3, Lakeside addition, New Boston, \$540.

Seva E. Brushart to Anna B. Stanley, lots 17, 20, 21, Glover addition, \$1.

Emma J. and H. C. Lantz to Walter and John M. Shaner, lot 23, Harrisonville, \$100.

John M. Shaner to Walter Neary, lot 23, Harrisonville, \$1.

Bertha B. Haulbert to Matilda C. Stott, lot 71, Board of Trade addition, \$1.

Carlos Bellamy et al. to T. H. Bellamy, lot 2, Castle Hill Allotment, Porter township, \$300.

Levi and Susie Cordle to Samuel and Emma Shields, 40 acres, Jefferson township, \$1.

John S. and Sarah J. Maple to John B. Flanery, lot 109, Lawson addition, \$1.

Ella M. Duis to Margaret E. Bussa, part lot 15, Green township, \$1.

Benjamin F. and Edna L. Stewart to Oscar Jenkins, lot 3, Stewart's addition, Sciotoville, \$1.

Bertha E. and Louis C. Schloss to Hattie Davis, lot 210, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

A. W. and Mary Lauter to Hattie Davis, lot 205, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Ida Rose to Hattie Davis, lot 155, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

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John A. and Susan M. One to Mabel C. Kinley, lot 289, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Mary C. Grimes, executrix, to Grover C. Kinley, lot 297, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Mary C. Grimes, executrix, to Grover C. Kinley, lot 276 Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Grover C. Kinley to Hattie M. Davis, lot 276-297, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

M. A. and Susan M. One to Mabel C. Kinley, lot 289, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Mabel G. and Grover C. Kinley to Hattie M. Davis, lot 280, 289, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1,000.

Hornee L. Small to Samuel Davis, lots 178, 179, New Boston, \$1.

John A. Lauter to Hattie Davis, lot 183, New Boston, \$1.

Charles H. and Ola L. Reipenhoff to Hattie Davis, lot 154, New Boston, \$1.

Virginia Wrenn, guardian to Samuel Davis, part lot 188, New Boston, \$1.

Johanna Ehrman to J. Samuel Davis, lot 189, New Boston, \$1.

Alvin and Benjamin Porter to J. Samuel Davis, lot 197, New Boston, \$1.

John and America Gamp to Hattie Davis, lot 199, New Boston, \$1,000.

Newton and Artie McGraw to J. Samuel Davis, part lot 200, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1,000.

Charles J. Lauter to Hattie Davis, part lots 201, 200, New Boston, \$1.

S. W. and Samuel W. Miller to Hattie Davis, lot 202, New Boston, \$1.

Henderson R. and May Smith to Fred Brisker, Jr., 32.18 acres, Harrison township, \$1.

Leslie C. and Retta Turley to J. Samuel Davis, lot 4, Sciotoville, \$1.

Arthur H. Rannon to the county commissioners, tract of land West End city, \$1,000.

Laney C. and G. L. Cooper to J. Samuel Davis, lot 201, New Boston, \$1.

John and Margaret Brown to Hattie Davis, lot 184, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Floyd C. and Helen R. Fuller to J. Samuel Davis, lot 103, New Boston, \$675.

Gratus and Mattie Tibbs to Hattie Davis, lot 180, New Boston, \$1.

The Royal Savings and Loan company to J. Samuel Davis, lot 123 and 124, New Boston, \$1.

Rebecca Anna and George H. Maple to Hattie Davis, part lot 175, New Boston, \$1.

George H. and Rebecca A. Maple to Hattie Davis, part lot 175, New Boston, \$1.

## 10c Columbia Tonight 10c

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In a stirring drama of the American turf entitled

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All the interest and excitement of the race track runs through this picture

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New Boston, \$1. Mollie P. Taylor to J. Samuel Davis, lot 163, New Boston, \$1.

Keziah Blackburn to J. Samuel Davis, lot 212, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Joseph and Mary Vash to Hattie Davis, lots 198 and 211, New Boston, \$1.

William and Emma Hasselmann to J. Samuel Davis, lot 190, New Boston, \$1.

William and Mary A. Fitch to Hattie Davis, part lot \$5, New Boston, \$1.

Birch Hunt, guardian to J. Samuel Davis, lot 196, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$2,100.

Frank and Eliza M. Duteil to J. Samuel Davis, lot 204, New Boston, \$1.

Dr. T. H. and Nancy McCann to Hattie Davis, lot 207, New Boston, \$1.

Mrs. Lou Moore, et al. to Mabel C. Kinley, lot 203, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Mabel C. and Grover C. Kinley to J. Samuel Davis, lot 203, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Louise F. Palmer to J. Samuel Davis, lot 248, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Philo and Lucy M. Clark to J. Samuel Davis, lot 244, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Barbara P. Lauter to J. Burke Lawson, lot 191, New Boston, \$1.

Frank J. and Grace Lauter to J. Burke Lawson, lot 182, New Boston, \$1.

Virginia and William Wrenn to J. Samuel Davis, lot 208, New Boston, \$1.

The Scioto Fire Brick company to J. Samuel Davis, lot 204, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

John Mueller to J. Samuel Davis, lot 274, New Boston, \$1.

J. Burke and Flora F. Lawson to Leslie C. Turley, lot 182 and 181, New Boston, \$1.

Barbara P. and Frank Lauter to J. Burke Lawson, lot 193 Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

J. Burke and Flora F. Lawson to Leslie C. Turley, lot 193, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

J. Samuel and Hattie Davis to Leslie C. Turley, lots 176, 177, 180, 195, 198, 211, 199, New Boston, \$1.

J. Samuel and Hattie Davis, lots 202, 184, 202, 123, 124, 196, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Johanna Ehrman to Leslie C. Turley, lots 189, 188, New Boston, \$1,000.

J. Samuel and Hattie Davis to Leslie C. Turley, lot 163, 197, 204, New Boston, \$1.

J. Samuel and Hattie Davis to Leslie C. Turley, lots 188, 273, 319, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1,000.

J. Samuel and Hattie Davis to Leslie C. Turley, lots 244, 274, 200, 201, 210 and 205, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

J. Samuel and Hattie Davis to Leslie C. Turley, lots 192, 85, 194, 183, 280, 289, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

George M. and Carrie F. Osborn to Leslie C. Turley, part lot 175, New Boston, \$1.

J. Samuel and Hattie Davis to Leslie C. Turley, lot 94, 173, 179, 189, 190, 200, 201, 203, 208, 209, New Boston, \$1.

J. Samuel and Hattie Davis to Leslie C. Turley, lots 212, 207, 248, 175, 297, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

J. Samuel and Hattie Davis to Leslie C. Turley, lots 175, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848,

# VALUE OF VARIOUS FOODS TO THE BODY OUTLINED FOR HOUSEWIVES

Frederick J. Haskin, an expert, basing his statements on government statistics in the following article gives the housewife some timely advice on the purchasing of foods and the values of food to the human body.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It is not the purpose of this article to take up in detail the chemistry of cooking, but in order to discuss what every food expert has repeated ever since there were diplomas in dietetic, namely, that the human frame is like a steam engine. Only the steam is produced by food—not coal. Certain foods containing protein go towards keeping the engine in trim—strengthening the muscles and building up the tissues which break and are torn down every time we move—and whatever is left over is burned to make energy. The greater part of the steam, or energy, however, is supplied by foods containing fat and carbohydrates, the former being found in meats; fish, butter, cereals, nuts, olives, etc., and the latter being found in starchy food and different kinds of sugar. These foods are burned as fuel in the body and an excess supply is usually packed away in the form of fat beneath the skin for use in an emergency.

The energy of the body produced by food is given off in heat, and it is by measuring this heat that scientists have been able to determine the individual's food requirements. When one gram of fat is burned enough heat is produced to raise the temperature of one liter of water 13 C., while one gram of starch would raise it only 4.1 C. The unit of heat measurements of course, is called a calorie. It is in its caloric content that food is measured and valued. Science, for example, has discovered that the average business man who sits at his desk a large portion of the day reduces 2,500 calories per day in his food, while men who stand at their work, such as salesmen, street car conductors, bakers, etc., need 3,000 calories, farmers require 3,500, laborers and men engaged in occupations requiring physical strength from 4,500 to 5,000 calories in their food.

## How Can It Be Done?

These are the facts that must be considered by the modern housekeeper when she sets forth to buy her food. How can she make up her menu so as to give her family the exact nutriment they require with as little expense as possible? In answer to this question the bureau of home economics of the department of agriculture has compiled a bulletin giving the caloric content of each article of food. A glance at this bulletin, for example, shows that of all the meats, pork has the greatest fuel value in most of its cuts. One pound of fresh ham has a fuel value of 1,320 calories, as compared to the more nutritious cut of beef containing 1,165 calories. On the other hand, the tenderloin of pork has a fuel value of only 895 calories. Mutton also has a very high fuel value—much higher than beef; lamb is not quite so nutritious as beef, and veal has the lowest value of all, no single cut having more than 745 calories.

Soups, even meat soups, have very little fuel value, and are therefore an extravagance in these days of high prices. Fish, too, with the exception of salmon, are very lacking in nutrition, and poultry is a luxury unless you have a goose. Goose has over four times the fuel value of chicken and over twice the value of all other fowls. According to the department bulletin, eggs have been living on their ancient reputation for a long while, although a pound of eggs has twice the fuel value of 1 pound of mackerel. The caloric content of 1 pound of butter is very high, having more fuel value than the average man needs in one day. The fuel value of ordinary milk is so low in comparison that one wonders why it is recommended by physicians as a means of acquiring flesh.

## Oat Meal High

All flours and meals have a high caloric content, oat meal ranking highest on the list. In these flour products are included wheat flour, graham flour, rye flour, wheat breakfast food and oat breakfast food, rice, tapioca, starch and macaroni. There is very little difference between a pound of macaroni and a pound of graham flour, the latter having five more calories than the former. All breads have a high fuel value and are the first food to be eliminated from the diet of the person who would be thin.

One of the most nutritious foods is honey. A breakfast of toast

and honey and coffee, with cream and sugar is sufficient to keep the average individual energetic until luncheon. Vegetables, on the whole, have a low fuel value, with the exception of beans and peas.

A pound of potatoes has a fuel value of only 295 calories as compared to a pound of dried beans with 1,520 calories. From this may be seen that two vegetables for dinner is a great extravagance in these days of high prices. With the exception of persimmons the fuel value in all fruits is somewhat negligible, although in dried fruits, such as apples, apricots, dates, figs and raisins, the caloric content is considerable. All nuts have a high fuel value, we could live on a pound of nuts a day—and above all, candy, especially chocolate candy, is highly nutritious.

Unfortunately for the problems of the housewife, however, nutriment in the family diet is not the sole factor to be considered. It would be comparatively an easy matter to hand John a box of candy for his breakfast and tell him to eat that during the day to supply the energy his system needed, but three or four days of such diet John would be in the hands of a stomach specialist. Too much sugar or too much starch, too much protein or too much mineral are apt to upset the digestion. Only too often does this happen at present. The diet of the family should be carefully studied from a health standpoint, as well as with a view to economy.

## Should Understand It

Eating is a subject that everyone should understand, the American married woman most of all. Cooking these days is not the laundry routine it was a century ago, but an accurate science, based on the studies of years and as interesting to the intelligent woman as law or medicine or architecture is to men. And scientific cooking, if we are to follow the example of the Germans, is the one practical answer to the present high cost of living. The housewife knows approximately how much food her family needs to keep it energetic and healthy—or if she does not know she can find out; she knows what foods contain the greatest amount of

fuel value, and she knows how much these foods cost. If she does not plan her menus on an economical basis, buying the greatest amount of food value for the least possible cost, she is extravagant and is open to censure as the notorious middlemen who are sending prices of foodstuffs up.

Say for instance, that John eats a grape fruit, corn flakes, creamed chipped beef, fried potatoes and coffee for breakfast. Is that the best breakfast she can possibly plan for John at eighteen cents? Perhaps she finds that by substituting an orange for the grape fruit she will save three cents; by giving him oat meal instead of corn flakes, she can cut out the fried potatoes, and by changing the chipped beef to scrapple she increases the fuel value of the breakfast by several calories. In this, however, she must not neglect to figure the gas or coal burned in the cooking.

Can chrip beef be cooked quicker than scrapple? And if so, how much will be saved? All these things have an important place in her problem. Also a good deal depends on John. If John prefers grape fruit to an orange, and chipped beef to scrapple, the business of economy becomes a delicate matter.

After all, if we bear in mind the Germans, the present high prices of food are not without their brighter side. Since the women have had to economize in Germany, the German stomach is losing its former anatomical conspicuousness and gastronomic troubles have decreased marvelously. The house frau is doling out to her family the exact amount of nutriment and fuel value it needs—no more and no less. If the American woman would only decide to adopt the same stern policies, there is not only hope for the poor, but also for the fat.

## THE PRICE OF DAYTON PAPERS IS INCREASED

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—Increase in the cost of white paper and other things entering into the making of a newspaper, are given

as the cause of increase in price of the Daily News, Governor Cox's paper here, the Evening Herald, and Morning Journal to two cents a copy.

## RUNAWAY BOY IS HELD HERE

Massie Trigg, aged 17 years, an alleged runaway boy from Bluefield, W. Va., was taken off a through N. & W. passenger train by Officers Milen and Cox Wednesday. The boy has been crying incessantly ever since locked up. His father has wired his intention of coming after him.

### Forster's Visitors

Fred Barton and sister, Mrs. Clara Honeck, and daughter, Mildred, of Fostoria, O., are holiday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter, of 634 Ninth street.

## WEST SIDE COUPLE WRANGLE OVER AUTO

An exciting struggle between husband and wife over the possession of a big Reo touring car drew quite a crowd to Front and Market streets and came near resulting in the arrest of Harry Malone, a West Side farmer and wife, Lydia Malone, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Malone found the car standing in front of Sheri Ray's saloon but without a "crank." She hurried to David Stehler's store after one but was refused. Meanwhile Malone with the aid of his brother, William Malone, pushed the car around the corner.

Mrs. Malone rushed to the corner and leaping into the car slapped her husband several times. She found he had fixed it so she was unable to start it. The two were wrangling about the car when Officer Harry Danham appeared. She was crying her declaration to take the car back

home and store it for the winter, declaring that her husband had taken it from home Saturday night with the intention of leaving her and that it had been driven one thousand miles in the past few days. Danham ordered them to move on and they drove away together.

Mrs. Malone brought suit for divorce against her husband in June, 1915, but it was later withdrawn after they became reconciled. They live at Nauman.

## CHATTANOOGA CONTRACTORS WILL BUILD HILLTOP SCHOOL BUILDING

The Park-Grimes Construction company of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been awarded the general contract for the erection of the McKinley school building on Kinney's Lane.

The Park-Grimes bid was \$41,091, the lowest submitted for general work. The McKinley school is to contain ten rooms. Ritter and Bates drew the plans.

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## Found-Goose With Golden Egg

"The Goose that laid the Golden Egg" which has become so traditionally famous in the Mother Goose Rhymes has been discovered. Not only one but two.

All Otway and the immediate vicinity is teeming with excitement over the discovery. Gold and real gold as discovered when two geese were slain for Christmas dinners.

Mrs. T. Bending and Mrs. J. Milton Jones, of Otway,

purchased the two fowls at the Milton Staley farm, near that village just a few days before Christmas. While cleaning her geese, Mrs. Bending discovered two small pellets of metal having the appearances of gold hidden in the gizzard.

Taking the small nuggets, she hurried over to her neighbor's home and told them of her find. Mrs. Bending then carved up her geese and lo! she discovered in the geese's gizzard a nugget of the same metal which was about the

size of an ordinary pea.

## Arguments End In Man Being Slashed

A man giving the name of J. M. Wilburn of Mt. Joy who received a four inch knife wound Christ-

mas day as the result of a "crap" game argument is getting along nicely. It took seven stitches to close the wound.

## GIRL WHO WAS BITTEN BY RAT IN NOVEMBER IMPROVES SLOWLY

Mildred Porter, daughter of M. T. Porter of 814 Ninth street who was bitten by a rat the third week in November is improving. She has not had fever since Saturday. Miss Porter has been suffering from the effects of rat poisoning and has had several relapses. She has been under the care of Miss Lora Davis, special nurse for four weeks.

## DILLON TO FIGHT DARCY

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Jack Dillon, local light-heavyweight fighter, today accepted an offer to meet Les Darcy, the Australian champion, before a Brooklyn sporting club, according to an announcement made by Dillon's manager. The purse to be given was not announced. The date for the fight has not been set.

## Decision Reserved

Mayor H. H. Kaps has not as yet given his decision in the case of Thomas Lowe, colored, for alleged selling whiskey to Dud Rader, white, at the head of Paradise alley, Sunday.

## May Save Barges

Three towboats are at Manchester, O., trying to raise some of the barges lost in the Ohio there 10 days ago the result of a "jag" near Manchester Island.

## BOARD MEETS THURSDAY

The regular January meeting of the board of health will be held at the city council chamber, Second street, Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

## Return To Waverly

Willard and Robert Jones have returned to Waverly after spending Christmas with relatives here.

### REALTY DEALS

E. W. Smith, sheriff, to Mary Reed, part lot 342, Barr addition, \$588.67.

Bunice A. and William S. Kent to Annie Webb, lot 183, Board of Trade addition, \$1.

Grover C. and Elsie Landerson to Walter H. Davis, part lot 10, Otway, \$500.

S. D. Eckhardt, auditor, to W. M. Cowell, 59.6 acres, Garden township, \$835.

James Burns to Philomena Burns, part lot 4, city, \$1.

James Burns to Philomena Burns, lot Sixth St., \$1.

Mrs. Henry Wells of Eighth street, was operated upon Tuesday in the Hempstead hospital, she having several days ago developed appendicitis. Her condition was reported satisfactory today.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Frank May, sanitary sewer tap, Kinney Lane.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

## PARALYSIS

Conquered At Last By DR. CHASE'S Special Blood and Nerve Tablets Write for Proof and Booklet Dr. Chase, 221 N. 10th St. Philadelphia.

### BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornett, of 1612 Grandview avenue, Tuesday evening. Mr. Cornett is a steelworker.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ales, of 835 Tenth street. Mr. Ales is employed as a window trimmer by Hall Bros.

Richard Allen is the name given to the son born several days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowery, of Grace street, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bourne, of 1530 High street, are the proud parents of a nine-pound son, who arrived Wednesday morning. Mr. Bourne is a well known N. & W. conductor.

A baby son was born to Burch Thoma Ford, a foundryman, and wife at their home, No. 231 Second street, Tuesday night. Burch is now the proud daddy of a boy and three girls.

### WITH THE SICK

Peter Shafer, aged 80 years, a Civil War veteran, who has been laid up at his home, 2015 Grant street, for the past several weeks with lumbago and rheumatism, suffered a relapse Tuesday.

Margaret, a seven year old daughter of John Russell, a Chillicothe street merchant, who was taken ill several days before Christmas, is now suffering with a general breakdown at the family home, corner Eighth and Findlay streets.

John Reitz, of 1010 Second street, who has been sojourning at St. Petersburg, Florida, for some months past, has returned home feeling considerably improved in health.

### FRANKLIN FURNACE

How to entertain both young and old in the country at Christmas time was demonstrated Friday night by the pupils of the Franklin Furnace school, and their teacher, Mr. Evan Seeley. The church looked lovely in its decorations of evergreen and bells and holly. The parents of the pupils taking part should feel proud of Mr. Seeley and his school.

Mrs. Wesley Blair and Mrs. Walter Pugh were shopping in Portsmouth Friday.

Mrs. William C. Jones was in Ashland, Ky., shopping Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puert were visitors in Portsmouth this week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones have the whooping cough.

Miss Geraldine Hyland is home spending the holidays.

William C. Jones has returned from a visit to Pike county.

Parle Arthur, who has been ill for the past eight weeks, is able to be out again.

There will be an election of teachers and officers at the church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pystole are spending the holidays in Cleveland, the guests of Mrs. Sharp.

Miss Ruth Stont and Mr. Frank Ryan were united in marriage Friday at Portsmouth. After the ceremony they left for Galveston where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sparks and sister Miss Floy, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sparks.

Mrs. John Neel and Mrs. Mattie Miller were shopping at Manchester Friday.

Otto Tracy of Malone, O., and Mrs. John Stricklett of Clintree are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Than Mahaffey were shopping in Portsmouth Thursday.



## Andersons' Year-End Sale of Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear

Is now saving money to every purchaser. Suits, Coats and Dresses now going at a reduction of one-fourth with unusual assortments of stylish garments to choose from. The sale is now going on.

Anderson Bros. Co.

## Salute To Announce Inauguration

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Ohio "jack tars" will fire the salute of 17 guns which will be the signal that Governor Cox has been inducted into office for the second time Monday, January 8. The adjutant-general's office today arranged to have a six-pound gun from the U. S. S. Dorchester, the training ship used by the Ohio Naval Militia at Toledo, brought to Columbus in charge of a firing squad to be used in firing the salute. Heretofore, the Columbus battery has always fired the salute for the inauguration, but this organization is now on the Mexican border.

Adjutant-General Bryant announced today that approximately 1,000 Ohio National Guardsmen from the First and Seventh Regiments, the Ninth Battalion (Cleveland branches of the naval militia would participate in the inaugural parade. The political club division promises to be the largest ever turned out. More than 60 counties will send delegations. Chermey county reports 3,000 men coming with three bands.

## Back From Cincinnati

Lee Thuma of St. Straus' Dependable Store, has returned from Cincinnati, where he visited his parents, Christmas.

Marriage Licenses Harry S. Bridwell, 25, steelworker to Mary Jordan 26, shoe-worker, Rev. Charles R. Oakley.

John E. Skaggs, 21, shoe-worker to Nora Wagner, 20, shoe-worker, New Boston, Rev. W. A. Hay.

Samuel Vinton, 21, miner, Oak Hill to Alberta Eismaugh, 19, South Webster, Squire A. J. Finney.

### SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Keairns have returned to their home in Samsonville, O., after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Schreick.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voorheis, of Columbus, Tuesday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Voorheis, of 1224 Union street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Voorheis and son, Frances Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voorheis and son Leroy, Will Ross, James Smith, Naomi Alexander, George Alexander, Michael Ross, Minnie Voorheis, Benjamin Voorheis and Mary E. Voorheis. A supper was served at 9:30.

The "At Home" planned for tomorrow (Thursday) by Mrs. J. S. Rardin and daughter, Miss Helen, has been postponed until next Tuesday, Jan. 2, on account of the death of Miss Susan Purcell.

Mrs. W. L. Bayless will entertain the Elchi Club Friday afternoon at her home on Lincoln Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller Adair (Hazel Brown) have gone home to Columbus after spending Christmas with Mrs. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drew.

The Second Street Whist Club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shoemaker, of 1225 Second street, had as guests Christmas day Mrs. Ida Seavers, Messrs. Ralph and Raymond Seavers, Mrs. O. E. Wamsley and three daughters.

Miss Sallo Life has gone to Elkton, Va., to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Lee Thuma and two children are guests of relatives in Jackson, O.

The Local C. E. Society and friends were entertained at the home of Miss Mame Musser, Third and Glover streets, Tuesday evening, with a passing party. A splendid time was enjoyed by those present, and the opening of the gifts was the occasion of great amusement. Miss Musser was assisted by Mrs. Dennis Thomas in serving refreshments of candy and fruit. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Thomas (Nellie Locher) of Detroit, Michigan.

If you get it from FLOOD & BLAKE you can bet all you've got that it's the best, and the best is none too good for the good people of Portsmouth. By the way the best costs no more at Flood & Blake's, East End druggists, always glad to serve you.



# PERFECT SIGHT GROWS RARE EVERY DAY

At the pace of today the person with perfect vision will vanish—extinct as the dodo. Reading, smoking, auto lights, picture shows, glossy school books—these do it.

Yet thousands with imperfect eyes do not safeguard their sight with glasses. Does this mean you?

Why not find out for your own good? If you do not need glasses we frankly congratulate you. If glasses appear we refer you to a physician.

If your eyes are "off form"—far-sighted, near-sighted, astigmatic—we rectify your sight with perfectly true glasses, so you see as you should.

We design and make the glasses to suit your own individual cases. We have the largest lens grinding plant in the city and the public is invited to see this interesting work of lens grinding.

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Optician

**J. F. CARR**

424 Chilli St.  
Near Gallia

**FOR SALE**—6½ foot skiff oars for \$1.35; 7 foot for \$1.50; quality firsts. Central Hardware Co. 27-11

**FOR SALE**—Five room two story home, 1523 High St. See Robt. Dodge, 725 7th St. Phone 1311-Y. 27-31

**FOR SALE**—Good fruit and confectionery business. Apply 946½ Gallia. 27-22

**FOR SALE**—Buick touring car, model 35; bargain. Phone 399, 915 Offshore. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—Small supply of stereotypic mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-11

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, one lot second hand white pine barge bottom lumber. Address Chas. King, Box 562, city. 26-31

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—House, bath, Phone 924-R. 20-11

**FOR RENT**—Small farm on Scioto Trail, 1½ miles from town. See John Kilcayne, Phone 1112. 27-31

**FOR RENT**—Very desirable seven room house, newly papered, finished throughout; sanitary plumbing, gas, electricity, Ruhl heater. Perfect condition, ready to move into. Desirable terms to right tenants. Guy V. Wilkins. 27-11

**FOR RENT**—Fine store room at 515 Second street. Call Faldes. 14-11

**FOR RENT**—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1266-Y or 817 8th. 14-11

**FOR RENT**—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 18-11

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen at 816 Sixth street. All conveniences. Faldes cafe. 14-11

**FOR RENT**—Good large furnished front room, with bath, heat, phone and all conveniences, five minutes walk from postoffice, one square from Third street car line, nice for man and wife. References required. Call 1202 Second (Cor. Waller) street. 26-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished flat, gas and bath, \$16 per month. Phone 386-L. 27-31

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room with bath and phone, at 1911 8th St. Phone 747-X. 26-11

**FOR RENT**—4 room house furnished complete. Phone 1749-X. 26-11

**FOR RENT**—3 furnished rooms for housekeeping, suitable for man and wife. Call between 8 and 12 a. m. or phone 1401-X. 642 6th. 26-11

## LOST

**LOST**—Left an overshoot in Jitney, Friday afternoon. Please return 2215 Grant St. 23-31

**LOST**—Black pocketbook containing \$26. Reward. Return 2015 Robinson avenue, Phone 1402-X. 23-31

**LOST**—Pair of nose spectacles and case on Dec. 22 or 23. Return to George S. Wilhelm, 911 Second. Reward. 26-11

**LOST**—Automobile chain between Second St. and Hempstead hospital. Finder phone 1318-L. Reward. 26-11

**LOST**—Martingale's store package containing two pair kid gloves and two undershirts. Phone 27-Y, Sciotoville. 26-11

**LOST**—White fox terrier, short tail, black spots on back, black and brown head. 930 8th. Reward. 26-11

**LOST**—Auto chain between Rushdown and Portsmouth. Leave at Friel's Garage. Reward. 26-11

**LOST**—Ladies' gold watch, closed case. Phone 500-X or 1603 Gallia. Reward. 27-11

**LOST**—Auto chain. Return to Friel's garage. 27-11

**LOST**—Pair eye glasses on 4th or Chillicothe Sts. Return 932 Front or Phone 885-Y. 27-11

**LOST**—Bunch of keys, identification tag No. 6354. Return P. E. Rouser for reward. 27-11

**LOST**—Japanese purse on 2nd, Washington or 10th, Christmas afternoon. Return purse and other contents to 709 2nd and keep money as reward or phone 820-L. 27-11

**NOTICE TO FARMERS!**  
**GEORGE F. JACOBS,**  
Eleventh street butcher,  
will pay you for straight  
hogs 10¢ per pound live  
weight, 12¢ per pound  
dressed. Price subject to  
change according to market.

Home Phone 65  
Bell Phone 220-R

## P. E. ROUSH

Painter and Paper Hanger

UNION WORKMEN  
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Household Goods and Pianos  
Carefully Moved. Storage. All  
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# THE MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 27.—Traders were in complete control of today's market with a broadening of operations and numerous nominal gains. Sales approximated 800,000 shares.

Special stocks were again the strong features of today's initial dealings with further irregularity in Marines and some of the leading rails. Gains of one to two points were made by Crucible and Lackawanna Steel, Utah and Inspiration Coppers, International Paper and Industrial Alcohol, while Atlantic Gulf and West Indies and Texas company extended yesterday's substantial advances. United States Steel had only a moderate opening, but so increased its gain to ½ point, with fractional improvement in Central Leather, Republic Iron and the prominent investments. Later prices were mainly higher.

Lack of public interest or outside participation was the striking feature of the extremely dull forenoon, although a moderate investment inquiry was reported in some of the high grade issues. The market continued to hold, with numerous advances over opening quotations. Marines threw off their heaviness, the preferred gaining 2½ points. Leading industrials, including United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel were higher by about two to four points, coppers making less progress. United States Rubber and Paper issues asserted some of their recent strength. Bonds were featureless except for a further accession in Anglo-French fives.

Petroleum fell back sharply in the afternoon, with general recessions in more active shares. The closing was irregular.

**CLOSING PRICES**  
**NEW YORK STOCKS**

Allis-Chalmers 58  
American Beet Sugar 90  
American Can 47½  
American Coal and Foundry 66  
American Locomotive 73½  
American Smelting and Refining 101½  
American Sugar Refining 108½  
American Tel. and Tel. 125  
American Zinc 37½  
Anacosta Copper 82½  
Atchafalpa 101½  
Baldwin Locomotive 60  
Bakewell Steel 84½  
Bethlehem Steel 50½  
Butte and Superior 47  
California Petroleum 25  
Canadian Pacific 167  
Central Leather 86½  
Chesapeake and Ohio 63½  
Chicago, M. & St. Paul 81½  
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 35  
Copper 51  
Colorado Fuel and Iron 49½  
Corn Products 28½  
Crucible Steel 62½  
Cuba Cane Sugar 51½  
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 41½  
Erie 31½  
General Electric 167½  
Goodrich Co. 50  
Great Northern Ore. Co. 36½  
Great Northern pfd. 118  
Illinois Central 103½  
Inspiration Copper 38½  
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 119½  
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 65½  
Inter. Nickel 42½  
Inter. Paper 48½  
Kansas City Southern 30½  
Kennebec Copper 43½  
Lackawanna Steel 85½  
Lehigh Valley 59  
Louisville and Nashville 192½  
Maxwell Motor Co. 46½  
Mexican Petroleum 55  
Miami Copper 29  
National Lead 30  
New York Central 104½  
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 33½  
Northern Pacific 136½  
Northern Pacific 110½  
Pennsylvania 56½  
Pressed Steel Car 77  
Ray Consolidated Copper 26½  
Reading 103½  
Republic Iron and Steel 73½  
Southern Pacific 97½  
Southern Railway 32½  
Standard Oil, Ind. 109½  
Texas Co. 221  
Union Pacific 48  
U. S. Industrial Alcohol 111½  
United States Rubber 63½  
United States Steel 107½  
United States Steel pfd. 119½  
Utah Copper 101½  
Wabash pfd. B 30½  
Western Union 107½  
Westinghouse Electric 56½  
Washington Gas and Electric 42½  
Mo. Pac. W. I. 31½

## PRODUCE MARKETS

**CHICAGO**  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts 2,229 cases; market unchanged. Potatoes—Receipts 22 cars; market unchanged. Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls 17½c; springs 17½c; turkeys 28c.

**CLEVELAND**  
Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Butter—Creamery, extras in solids 41½c; prints 42½c; 14c; firsts 38½c; seconds 37½c; 14c; process extras 31½c; do seconds 31½c; dairy extras 30½c; packing stock No. 1 31c; No. 2, 29c.

**PITTSBURGH**  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—Hogs—Receipts 1500; steady; hives \$10.10; 10.50; heavy Yorkers \$10.50; 10.75; light Yorkers \$10.25; 10.50; plus \$0.95. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; steady; top sheep \$9.25; top lambs \$13.50.

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## LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; strong, 5 to 10c above yesterday's average; bulk \$10.10; 10.50; light \$10.50; 10.75; mixed \$10.50; 10.65; heavy \$10.10; 10.70; rough \$10.10; 10.35; pigs \$1.50; 1.50.

**CATTLE**—Receipts 9,000; steady; native beef cattle \$7.20; 7.40; western steers \$7.25; 7.40. Stockers and feeders \$3.20; 3.45; cows and heifers \$1.30; 1.40; calves \$2.50; 2.70.

**SHEEP**—Receipts 18,000; strong, withers \$9.10; lambs \$11.25; 11.35.

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**CHICAGO**  
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**CATTLE**—Receipts 9,000; steady; native beef cattle \$7.20; 7.40; western steers \$7.25; 7.40. Stockers and feeders \$3.20; 3.45; cows and heifers \$1.30; 1.40; calves \$2.50; 2.70.

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# Officials Unable To Agree As To Successor Of Mr. Watkins

## Deadlock May Be Broken Tonight; Five Men In Race

The courthouse was a seething caldron of political activity Wednesday throughout the day. Prospective candidates and their friends and supporters thronged the corridors and offices of the county officials, who have charge of the appointment of a successor to the late Thomas W. Watkins, as member of the county board of commissioners.

Caucuses were held by Probate Judge Thomas C. Beatty, County Auditor S. D. Eckhart, and County Recorder Henry Becker. Each meeting adjourned with a deadlock, each member of the committee, it is reported, recommending a different candidate for the appointment.

Besides several men who have been mentioned as good timber, there were over sixty applicants for the appointment.

Although nothing official was announced at the termination of the meetings held by the committee, it was definitely learned that the appointment is to be made at a meeting to be held this evening. An agreement will be reached, if the deadlock is broken.

Inside information concerning the deliberations of the committee, in charge of the appointment, received from several who claimed to know, indicated that the appointment had been narrowed down to five men.

Among these five men mentioned are: B. Frank Hoyle, John Moeller, John Duis, Henry Appel, of Lucasville, and John Capehart.

## Teuton Reply

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The view persisted in Teutonic quarters that Germany's reply would be followed by a highly confidential oral or written communication concerning the terms upon which the Central Powers are willing to make peace. The German embassy, which repeatedly has made it clear that the Central Powers were not likely to make public their terms, has received no official advice from Berlin today, but definite information regarding the intentions of the Teutonic allies was expected.

Lacking official advice, Teutonic diplomats were unable to throw much light upon the manner in which terms might be confidentially appended to the note given out in Berlin. It was regarded as probable that they might be conveyed to President Wilson through Ambassador Gerard. In such event, even the fact that they had been stated, would not be disclosed.

Reports repeated in press dispatches from Rome that Germany had presented to the neutral nations whose service she asked in forwarding peace suggestions, sealed packets containing terms were the subject of much comment in diplomatic quarters.

The Rome report had it that the packets were not to be opened and forwarded to Germany's enemies unless they, in reply to the notes of the Central Powers, of December 12, specifically requested terms. In German circles here, it was considered more probable that direct information on the subject would be conveyed personally to President Wilson through Ambassador Gerard.

**PREPARING REPLY**

London, Dec. 27.—Communications continue to pass between the capitals of the Entente allied nations regarding the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Central Powers and their allies. The answer has been prepared in Paris and is now the subject of discussion between the various ministers.

It is unlikely that any steps will be taken by Great Britain and the other countries of the Entente with regard to President Wilson's note and its Swiss counter-part until the Entente Allies have dealt with the German proposals. It is understood here that the reply does not give specific terms but refers generally to the objects of the allies.

Those participating in the discussion speak of the difficulty of expressing the general purposes in concrete form so that the reply may be definitely responsive and at the same time convey to neutral countries an adequate idea of the aims and purposes for which the Entente Allies are contending.

The reason for not stating the specific terms is said here to be that the terms of the allies largely depend upon the extent of the military victory which they confidently expect and that any statement of terms now would be upon the existing military and territorial situation which the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, claimed was based on a German victory. Therefore, it is held that Germany is in a position to state her terms, whereas the Entente terms become definite when military successes have been achieved.

**BRITISH COMMENT**

London, Dec. 27.—The promptness of the German government's reply to President Wilson's note

is characterized by the evening newspapers as evidence of Germany's eagerness to bring the war to an end. The Standard says: "It would be a mistake to neglect the German peace manoeuvres, but it would be even more fatal to waste time over it. The government will give President Wilson a perfectly courteous, but also a definite reply and then get on with the war as energetically as possible."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Germany has not been slow to seize the advantages given her by President Wilson's maladroit diplomacy. It would be a real triumph for Germany to have her self recognized as the wireless puller of the power whose subjects her submarines drowned with impunity and which lectured her in the name of all the cardinal virtues. It would teach the world that by letting the Americans do the talking, Germany understands how to get her own way eventually in the sphere of practical politics."

"The studied impartiality of the American note supplies Germany with a count of whitewash of which she was badly in need. . . . Germany proposes an immediate conference of belligerents, which appears to her to be the most promising way of promoting a fissure in the Entente. The allies have only one possible attitude to this: namely, they will hold no discussion with an unpunished criminal or with a power whose most solemn engagements are mere scraps of paper. If Mr. Wilson's real object was to elicit a plain statement of the aims and terms of both sides, Berlin's answer shows that he failed."

"It did not require a note to procure a plain statement of the allied cause. Upon the allied side the invitation meets with summary dismissal. The ill conceived note has been frustrated and the most dignified course now would be its frank withdrawal."

The following is from the Westminster Gazette: "For two or three days the pretense was kept up that the American proposals were an unfriendly attempt to snatch 'the prize of victory' from the German people, but this clearly is not at all the view of the German government, which sees in it a welcome opportunity to improve the occasion and at the same time push forward its own proposal for stopping the war. President Wilson is not to blame for this and we should be very unwise to rush to the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that extent playing into the hands of the Germans."

Commenting on a Washington dispatch saying President Wilson was inspired by the desire to give the belligerents, especially Germany, a better chance for defining their conceptions of a possible settlement, and the German reply that an immediate exchange of views was the most appropriate road in which to reach the desired result, the Westminster Gazette says: "The German government can scarcely be so naive as to suppose the allied governments would suspend hostilities or enter into a conference with an enemy who has just proclaimed himself the victor without knowing, even through the usual indirect channels, what he was going to propose."

It is Germany who proposed the negotiations. It is Germany who considers herself to be in the superior position. It is Germany who wants to stop the war. Therefore, it must be for her, as the initiator of the proceedings, to define in general terms the basis on which she proposes to negotiate. . . . There apparently are many misunderstandings, both here and in America about President Wilson's intentions, and that makes it the more important that we should make our own position plain. We hope, therefore, that our reply to the American note will be a careful and well reasoned statement of the position as we understand it, and not a mere hasty dismissal of the American note as if it were ultra vires. The United States is deeply concerned in the European struggle and has a hundred good reasons to desire peace, but it should not be difficult to make her see that a mere patched-up truce would be as little to her interests as ours."

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## Investigating Charge Of Discrimination Against Coal Companies In The Distribution Of Cars

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Federal investigation of the charge that coal operators in the Kanawha and New River fields are being discriminated against in the distribution of coal cars was commenced today by the department of justice, W. G. Barnhart, district attorney, took up the question and two agents from the department began work in the field. Mr. Barnhart said that while coal operators along the

## JOFFRE CREATED MARSHAL OF FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 27.—In addition to a decree creating General Joffre a marshal of France, President Poincaré has signed an order revoking the decrees of December 2, 1916, and December 13, 1916. The first of these appointed Marshal Joffre commander-in-chief of all the French forces, except those in the colonies and Morocco. The second said: "General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, will act as technical adviser to the government in all concerning the direction of the war."

The high command, as now settled, finally consists of the war committee, composed of Premier Briand; General Lyauty, minister of war; Rear Admiral Lencz, minister of marine; Albert Thomas, minister of national manufactures; Alexandre Ribot,

## Will Ask Entry Of 25,000 Chinese Into Hawaiian Territory

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 27.—Permission for the entry into Hawaiian territory of 25,000 Chinese immigrants will be asked of Congress by Fung Yee, a wealthy Chinaman of this city, and J. H. Hinkel, a business man, who leaves here shortly for Washington. It was announced today. They will ask for the introduction

## EMPEROR OPENS JAPANESE DIET

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—The Diet was opened today by the emperor, who, in his address from the throne, expressed his gratification that the relations between the empire and the treaty powers were growing closer. He declared that the alliance with Great Britain and the convention with France were becoming stronger, and called attention also to the new

## To Consider Union Of Two Church Bodies

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Southern Methodist members of the joint commission on union with the Methodist Episcopal church met here today for organization. Bishop Warren A. Gendler, of Atlanta, Ga., was selected as chairman, succeeding the late Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore. The joint commission will begin its deliberations here tomorrow in an effort to agree upon a definite basis of corporate union of the two bodies, representing more than 6,500,000 members. On the commission are 10 bishops, 20 leading ministers and 20 leading laymen, from all sections of the United States. The meeting of the commission is regarded as ranking almost with the Baltimore Christmas conference of 1781, at which American Methodism was born. If the commission agrees upon a plan of union, it will be submitted to the two general conferences, then to all the annual conferences, and finally to the thousand of individual congregations.

### Home For Holidays

Carl Heck, of Twelfth street, who has a splendid job as plumber in Athens, is spending the Christmas holidays with home-folks. Heck played on the Athens Indians' football eleven this season, the Indians winning two games from the strong Columbus eleven. He worked for Schmidt-Watkins while in this city.

## OLD FASHIONED "SLEET" IS GOING OUT OF STYLE

Washington, Dec. 27.—The old-fashioned "sleet" is going out of style this winter before the newer "ice storm" and "glaze" weather bureau officials reported in their campaign for accurate terminology for various kinds of frozen rain. Sleet is only described as small globules of rain frozen before striking the earth. When rain freezes after falling and forms a glassy coating on the

## COUNTY NEWS

Professor John F. Stricklett, of Friendship, entertained the students from the advanced room of the Elm Tree school with a delightful banquet on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humble. The rooms were decorated very tastefully with Christmas bells and evergreens. After supper many amusing games were played. Those present were Prof. Paul Richer, of Delaware, Nellie Hughes, of Wheelersburg, Mr. Wiley Knauff, of Mill Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humble, son, Roland, Mrs. John F. Stricklett, Misses Lucy Dixon, Lottie Riggs, Eva Turner, Susie McMaster, Master, Julia Hemphill, Rosa Grimes, and Margaret Workman, Messrs. Charles Adams, William McMaister, Holmes Hemphill, Clyde Brandy, Thomas McGraw and Paul Hazelbaker. After playing until a late hour, the guests departed for their homes, wishing the host a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Misses Beatrice and Lima Adams of Waits Station, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Southworth of Lucasville.

Mrs. Will Knost and children of Portsmouth will be the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hausgen of Waits Station.

Mrs. Henry Amhurst of Lick Run, was shopping in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Frank Besco of Lick Run, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Wednesday.

The children of Fallen Timber school taught by Miss Durlington gave a Christmas program on Friday afternoon. Old Santa Claus also made his appearance with a treat of oranges and candy. All present had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Appel and daughter Mary, of Clifford, entertained with an elegant turkey dinner and supper at their beautiful home on Xmas day. The house was decorated with Christmas colors, red and green and a brightly decorated tree filled a corner of one of the large rooms. One feature of day was the appearance of old Santa and the exchange of gifts among the guests, which included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noel and son, Thomas, and Mrs. J. H. Appel and daughter Lena, Mr. and Mrs. George Appel and sons, Carl and William, Mr. and Mrs. David Appel and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appel and children Elizabeth, Theodore, Ruth and Kathleen, Howard Beatty and Cecil McAllister.

Mrs. Hulda Traxler, of Lucasville, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Hicks Gentry, of Columbus, O.

Mrs. William Gillian, of Lucasville, is very ill at her home with lung trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, of West Liberty, O., are visiting Mr. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wolfe, of Lucasville.

Neighbors assisted at the annual hog killing at the home of Mrs. Emma Vernier of Pond Creek Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff of Jackson street, Scottdale, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathiott of Dogwood Ridge.

Miss Alma Swickert who teaches school on the West Side is spending vacation week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swickert of Dogwood Ridge.

Miss Pearl Bricker of Lucasville, who has been suffering with throat trouble for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Delmar Seth, of Lung Run, who is employed with the Whitaker-Glessner company, is seriously ill with measles.

Mrs. Edna Gillan of Lucasville, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

**Ships Sunk**

London, Dec. 27.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Sna, 1552 tons gross.

London, Dec. 27.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the Danish bark Josan, has been sunk.

## To Give Supper

Saturday night the Smith K. of P. lodge of Otway will give a supper in their new hall. This will be the first big meeting in the new hall.

**Billy Doyle In Waysville**

Scout Billy Doyle has gone to Waysville on business and he expects to spend much of his time there in the future.

Miss Aletha Milstead is ill at her home on Eighteenth street.

**OBITUARY**

Funeral Largely Attended

Despite the inclemency of the weather an immense crowd of sorrowing friends gathered to pay final tribute to the memory of Thomas W. Watkins Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral services were impressively conducted at the family home, 1822 Baird avenue, by Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The first church's choir inspiringly rendered appropriate hymns.

City and county officials turned out en masse at the funeral and Massie Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended in a body. The pall bearers were Mr. Watkins' fellow officials, County Commissioners George Hill and Charles Worley, Mayor H. H. Kaps and City Engineer Samuel G. Harter, representing the city, and Messrs. Henry Favre and John Phillips, representing the Hammer Club, of which the deceased was a prominent member.

The deceased's son, Thomas Watkins, Jr., a United States army sergeant, who was called away from border duty at Brownsville, Texas, by the death of his father, arrived in time to attend the funeral. Many of Mr. Watkins' former neighbors in Lower Nile township were also present. It required an extra carriage to carry all of the many and beautiful floral offerings from the home to the grave in Greenlawn cemetery.

**Miss Susan Pursell Funeral**

The funeral of Miss Susan Pursell who died Monday will be held from the Pursell home, 703 Washington street, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. C. E. Chandler pastor of Bigelow church will be assisted in conducting the last rites by Rev. J. W. Dillon. Friends are welcomed to the services at the home but the burial in Greenlawn cemetery will be private.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Biegel Timmonds**

Miss Julia Timmonds of 702 John street, received word early Wednesday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Biegel Timmonds, had passed away at her home in Hamilton, O., late Tuesday night. The body will be brought to the home of Miss Timmonds on John street, Wednesday evening. The deceased was the wife of Richard Timmonds.

**Frank Johnson**

The Ashland, Ky., Independent Wednesday said:

"Mrs. Fred Y. Fearing and Mrs. Dan Norton, of this city, received a message last evening telling of the death of their brother, Frank Johnson, of Haverhill, O. Mr. Johnson was born in Ashland sixteen years ago and has many friends here who were shocked to hear of his death."

**Raymond B. Stone**

Raymond B. Stone, the three-year-old baby son of Thomas E. Stone, steelworker, of 3534 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, died Wednesday of pneumonia. The remains will be taken to Sullivan, Ky., Friday for burial.

**Edward McClellan**

Death at 9:40 Wednesday morning claimed Edward McClellan, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McClellan, of 850 Front street. Whooping cough and brain fever caused death.

The father is suffering with lung trouble and is reported in a dangerous condition. Besides the parents a brother, Freddie survives. The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Albert Marling in charge. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

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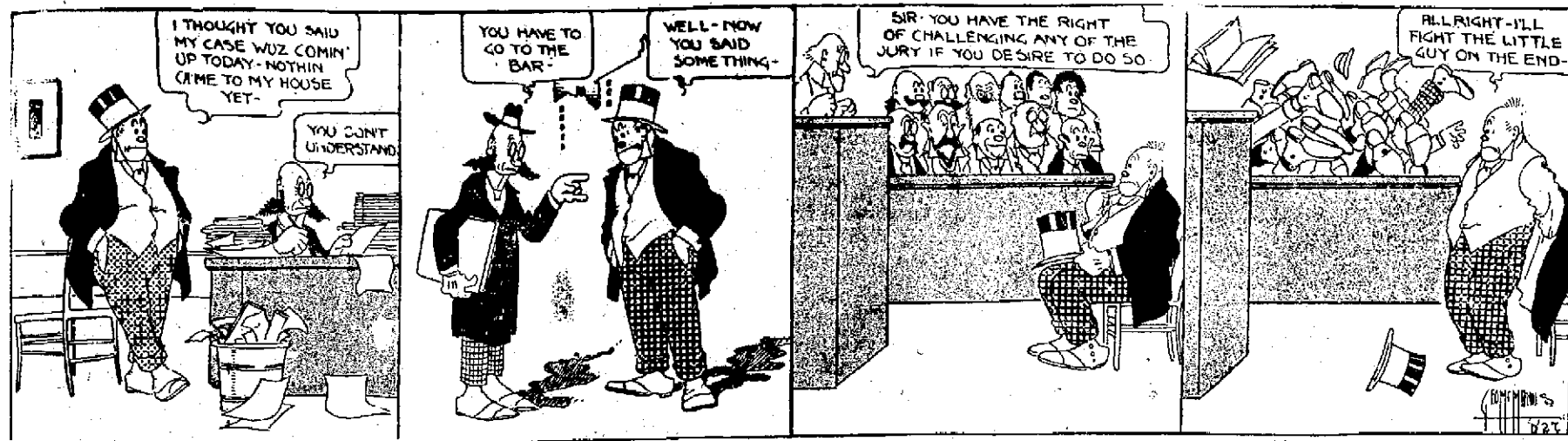
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

## TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Louis Doerr and sister, Miss Mayne Weekley, left Wednesday for Columbus, where they will attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas G. Duncan, who died Monday. Mrs. Duncan was formerly a resident of this city.

## To Witness Spectacle

John Kelley, of the contracting firm of Kelley Bros., will go to Cincinnati, Thursday, to see "Hip, Hip, Hooryay."

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter. 11f

## State Utility Commission Promises To Probe Gas Shortage

## Local Committees Meet With Success

Columbus, Dec. 27.—The State Utility Commission today promised to investigate the action of the United Fuel Gas company, in cutting off the service to the Whitaker-Glessner company, Portsmouth, which resulted in the throwing out of employment of approximately 3,000 people.

Former Mayor Adam Frick, who headed the Portsmouth delegation, said they protested the action of the gas company because they believed the gas was turned off without reason because there was no shortage of the domestic supply.

Mr. Frick said, in answer to a question, that he believed the action of the gas company was for the purpose of forcing a raise of rates on the steel company.

Delegations representing the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner company, the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association left this morning for Columbus, where they expect to meet with the members of the State Utility Board to ask for an investigation into the recent natural gas shortage, which was the direct cause of several thousand local workmen being out of employment for a period of ten days.

Notwithstanding the rain, several hundred steel plant employees gathered at the Republican club, Gallia street, Tuesday evening to attend the mass meeting.

Leo Smith was selected as chairman. He explained the purpose of the meeting and added that it was intended to appoint a committee of five to visit the State Utility Board for the purpose of determining the cause of the gas shortage and apply remedies to stop it.

A nominating committee consisting of William Yost and A. Canfield was appointed to prepare a ticket. They presented the following names: Lee Lewis, Robert Sloan, Charles Keiger, Harry Alderman and M. J. McGee. The committee was unanimously elected.

W. W. Anderson, member of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, said that his associates would join the steel plant employees on the morning train.

TRADE BOARD ALSO SENDS A COMMITTEE

The question of the natural gas shortage in this district was taken up at a special meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade Tuesday afternoon. It was decided that a committee consisting of Warwick W. Anderson, Albert F. Marling, and Adam Frick should be sent to Columbus with the delegation of employees of the Whitaker-Glessner company to meet the members of the State Utility Board.

Sixteen new members were elected. They are: A. E. Singleton, J. E. Thomas, J. T. Russell, W. M. MacCleary, A. Bein, Walter H. Norris, G. V. Byrne, T. H. Price, Frank Appel, Charles C. Barr, W. J. Barker, Henry B.

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The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

## Will See Big Show

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Cableman, of Park avenue, will leave Thursday for Cincinnati, where they will visit relatives and attend the big theatrical attraction in Cincinnati this week, "Hip, Hip Hooryay."

## Sold By Fickling

T. W. Fickling, of the Fickling Auto Sales Co., Second and Chillicothe streets, sold a Scripps-Booth four cylinder roadster to Edward E. Trent, of the Hub cafe, in the East End, Wednesday.

J. Val Heisel is reported recovered from a recent illness and has resumed his work at his shoe repair shop.

## Here Are The Donors

J. C. Sears	15.00	W. D. Tromper	20.00
Herbert R. Schilling	1.00	A. L. Test	10.00
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Philippine Schmidt	1.00	Harvey Timberlake	1.00
J. F. Strayer	5.00	J. Campbell Taylor	1.00
School Children—		Luther Thompson	1.00
Grades	150.00	H. T. Trout	1.00
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Wm. Stenhouse	1.00	Fred N. Tynes	1.00
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Donald Schneider	1.00	Orville Toland	1.00
L. L. Starrett	1.00	M. E. Taylor	1.00
Lorona Smith	1.00	Floyd Turner	1.00
Edna Strickland	1.00	Oral D. Tague	1.00
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## Roy Williams Arrested As Suspect In Bank Cafe Robbery; Money Found

Following close on the heels of the arrest of Roy Williams, a well known young carpenter, on suspicion, police found forty-three dollars in paper money concealed in a small pasteboard box in a corner of a shed left at the rear of his mother's home, 1116 Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon which they believe is part of the \$67.40 stolen from the Bank cafe Tuesday night.

Williams, when arrested, had \$17.05 on his person and had spent a dollar at the Will Cornette barber shop, where he had gotten a hair cut, shampoo and shave. He also gave a barber a 20 cent tip there just as Officer

Dobbins entered and placed him under arrest. Arriving at headquarters Williams asked what he was wanted for and was told on suspicion.

Questioned as to where he got the money he had on him he said his mother had just given it to him that morning. He said he had entrusted it to her care some weeks ago to hold for him as he had expected to buy an overcoat with it. The police say Williams had also visited a North End saloon Wednesday morning but he appeared sober when arrested.

Soon after Williams was locked up, W. C. Chisholm, manager of the cafe, swore out a search warrant and armed with this Police

Chief Henry Clark and Sergeant John Smith visited the Williams home. Mrs. Williams received them with every courtesy, personally accompanying them through her home and the shed and expressing the wish that a thorough search be made. Besides the pasteboard box containing the money the officers also found hidden in a little cupboard three pints of whiskey of a brand which Chisholm reported missing from off his backstaid next to the cash register. One of the bottles was leaking slightly and appeared to have been placed there but a short time before, the police say.

The officers say that Mrs. Wil-

liams told them that her son had been lying on a couch up until ten o'clock Tuesday night and when asked to go to bed instead left the house and did not return until some time between 12 and 1 o'clock. She denied having given him any money Wednesday morning.

According to the police an officer saw Williams on the street at 1 a. m. and this directed their suspicion to him but Mr. Chisholm also suspected him immediately when he discovered early Wednesday morning that his place had been broken into and his money taken from its hiding place. Williams, he told, the police, remained in the cafe up to closing time, occupying a seat in the rear part of the room, with his head buried in his hands as though asleep. The night before a porter in assisting the remaining help to close up the place, found Williams standing in a

toilet of the place.

As soon as Chief Clark was notified of the robbery he dispatched Officer Goodman to the scene. Goodman found a carpenter's wrecking bar in the yard just back of the cafe. This had been used in trying to pry the front doors of the cafe but these doors are of unusually heavy and strong material and resisted the efforts.

Two windows were broken by the robber before gaining entrance through the middle window opening into a hallway. This window hangs in a way that when a chain is pulled from the inside it swings around. Blood prints were noticed about the broken glass. Williams when brought in had what appeared to be slight cuts on his hand but he claimed to have injured these while working at his trade some weeks ago.

## AMERICAN STEAMER STOPPED BY A SUB

Hayre, Dec. 27.—Captain Plater, of the American steamer Sacramento, who arrived here from Buenos Ayres with a cargo of wheat, reports that he was stopped in the English channel by a German submarine. The commander of the submarine ordered him on board with his papers and after examining them, said: "You are carrying wheat which we consider contraband of war, to France. It is lucky for you that your ship is American, otherwise we should have torpedoed you with great pleasure. You can proceed. Good luck to you."

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## GLADE RUN

The protracted meetings which have been held at the Glades by Rev. McDonald, who is from the northern part of the state, have been completed.

Plas Warren, New Boston, motored out to A. H. Woten's, Saturday.

Albert Smith was calling on Jake Fulton, Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Woten purchased a separator.

Those calling on Warren Dever and family, Sunday, were: Warrick Kronk and family, Edward Lansing and wife and daughter, Beatrice Jessie Lansing, and Ethel Lansing.

Robert McDonald and Mr. Sutherland attended services at White Brook Sunday night.

Vern Toland and sister, Irene, are visiting relatives in Harrisonville. Jim Irvin, Harrisonville, bought two fine heifers from Chas. Pfleger. Hazel Lansing suffered from an accident recently. She fell down the stairs and escaped with a few bruises.

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Dear Miss Dolly—Please give me a recipe for roasting chicken and how to make dressing. I have a way for cooking them but I want a different way.

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Dear Miss Dolly—I am coming to you for advice. I am a motherless 16 year old girl and have to work for my living as I have no home. What would you advise me to work at and also tell me how to get acquainted with a real nice boy as I get lonesome, as I am not very much acquainted here. Dolly, do you think it is right to go to dances? Now Dolly I am a good little girl and want the best of advice. I have fair complexion, black hair, brown eyes and weigh one hundred and thirty pounds.

If there is a certain kind of work you would like to do, learn to do it, and stick to it until you are an expert in that particular line of work. Judging from your letter you haven't made the best of your time at school, and if you expect to enter the business world in the capacity of a stenographer, bookkeeper or general office girl you will have to go to school for a few more years. Of course there are other kinds of work you could take up, such as dressmak-

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LONELY GIRL.  
I should think you would get more pleasure out of the friendship of some lovely girls. It's not a good idea to correspond with men you know nothing about.

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Mrs. J. S. Rardin and Miss Rardin have postponed their party, planned for Thursday afternoon, until next Tuesday afternoon, on account of a death in the family.

The Central Presbyterian Kensington Circle held an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Brandel, on Franklin avenue, where Mrs. Charles Hauck was the assisting hostess. There were nineteen members and eleven children present. Needlework was followed by a Christmas passing party for the grown-ups and also for the children. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the end of the afternoon's pleasure.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society meeting, planned for yesterday at the home of Mrs. N. W. Evans, was postponed until more favorable weather.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Scott, 1913 Twentieth street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Olga Scott. Those present were Misses Maebel Copas, Gertrude Newman, Hattie McElhane, Alma Newman, Ella and Lucile Davis, of this city, Miss Effie Lawwill, of Camp, Ohio, Ursula James, of Mount Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, Mr. Raymond Scott, a brother from Rardin, Mr. Ed Murfin, of Rardin, Paul Newman, Horace Hobbs, John Copas, Ohio Copas, Earl Vanmeter. All went home rejoicing over the enjoyable evening they had spent. They were served with lunch, fruit and candy before going home. Miss Scott received many nice gifts, which were much appreciated.

Mr. Nelson Weedon, of the Portsmouth Solvay company, has returned from Ashland, Ky., where he spent Christmas with friends.

Mr. Fairfax Dickey has returned to Cincinnati after spending Christmas with local relatives and friends. Mrs. Dickey and daughter, Jean, will remain until after New Year's.

The Charity Ten-Dance was a pretty event of New Year's afternoon, in the Elk parlors. The tickets are \$1.50, and anyone wanting any can get them by calling any member of the Broomerang club.

Mrs. Frank Warner, of Ninth street, entertained with a luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Edna Distelrath who is home from New Castle, Ind., to spend the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Distelrath, Mrs. John Kenrick, Miss Edna Distelrath and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber, of Ashland, Ky., were the Christmas day guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rader, of 824 Court street.

Miss Madeline Ante and cousin, Roy Ante, of Covington, Ky., are the holiday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Aloysius Sommer, of New Fifth street.

Mrs. Roy Berry and children, of South Portsmouth, have returned from a visit to relatives at Schultz, Ky.

Miss Celina Goodman, of Fourth street, is visiting her sister, Miss Mildred Goodman, at St. Mary's of the Springs Academy, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bierley, of Hutchins street, and son, Harold, spent Christmas with relatives in Carr, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, Eighteenth street, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Brandel.

Mr. Harry S. Bridwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridwell, of Seventh street, and Miss Mary Jordan were married Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Charles Oakley. The happy couple will reside for awhile with the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riegel have moved from Eleventh street to the Charles Street property, 1130 Ninth street.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 121

M. J. Manning, steam shovel engineer for the Harway Construction Company, of Bridgewater, S. C., spent Christmas with his wife and daughter at 1120 Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauffer and niece, Miss Helen Johnson, of Second street, had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gengenbacher and daughters, Marie, Emma and Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stealy, of Eleventh street. On Christmas day these same guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gengenbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mills entertained with a Xmas dinner at their home, 1738 Sixth street, where the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leichter and daughters, Mary and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Willis and sons, Harold and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doll and children, Garret and Raymond Doll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis, Mr. and Mrs. William Willis, of Dayton, Sherman Willis, Ethel Willis and Miss Jessie Cox, of Ashland.

The Hutchins Street Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Louella Chapman, 1014 Hight street. All members are urged to be present.

The Y. W. C. A. was an attractive place Christmas, when the girls who could not go to their homes enjoyed the day. The large Christmas tree in the living-room was laden with presents for all and the large table in the dining-room was beautifully adorned for the occasion with lovely flowers and baskets of fruit. An elegant dinner was served and everybody enjoyed the day.

Among the many dinners enjoyed Xmas was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbe Eulitt, of George. Those who partook of the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. M. Craine, Mr. and Mrs. James Long and children, Wesley, Mabel, Caroline, James and Helen, of George, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, of Scioto Trail, Miss Margaret Emmert, of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Abbe Eulitt, son, Mr. A. G. Eulitt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rapp and family, of New Boston, were detained at home on account of the recent operation of Mr. Rapp.

Mrs. Phil Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Emmert, of New Boston, spent Xmas afternoon with Mrs. Wilbur Emmert's mother, Mrs. Treat, of this city.

Friends will no doubt be surprised to hear of the wedding of Mr. William Addis, of Scioto, to Miss Edna Journey, of Bertha, which took place Saturday at 9 o'clock. The attendants were Mr. O. R. Young, of Columbus, and Mr. Edward Addis, of Sciotoville, brother and sister of the groom. At 12 o'clock an elegant dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Journey, of Offenha street, with only relatives present. The beautiful bride was attired in blue silk, with white shoes, gloves and hat. The happy couple left Saturday afternoon for Columbus to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Young until after the holidays. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Thomas Addis, Mrs. Earl Dodge and daughter, Louise, left today for Columbus to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. O. R. Young.

Miss Florence Daehler will leave next Tuesday for Oxford to resume her studies at the Miami University. She will be accompanied by Miss Louise Gibbs, who will visit Miss Daehler at her school, and together they will leave January 5th for Cincinnati, where they will attend a party to introduce a young debutante, Miss Katherine Steinman. The party will be given at the Hyde Park Country Club on the evening of January 5th.

Mr. Paul Crawford, local agent for the G. H. Hammond Company, leaves Thursday for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the firm and will act as toastmaster at the banquet tendered the salesmen at the Hotel Sherman.

Miss Florence Daehler entertained the K. K. K. this afternoon with a passing party. There were present Misses Louise Gibbs, Audrey Nourse, Ruth Klingman and guest, Lucile Harris, of Hamilton, Evelyn Reed, Margaret Anderson, Mildred Furdum, Edna Korth, Margaret Quinn, Anna Tracy, Genevieve Dupre, Bess Huddleston and Mrs. Arthur Lynn. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

A Get-Together meeting will be held at Hutchins Street Baptist church Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present and friends are welcome. A program will be followed by refreshments.

Mr. J. A. Cooper and two children, Ruth and Paul, of Eighth street, have gone to Greenup county, Ky., to visit at the home of his father, John Cooper, and among other relatives.

Miss Myrtle Little has as guest Miss Ethel Parkinson, of Columbus, who will spend the holidays at Miss Little's home, on Third street.

Misses Anna Tracy and Bess Huddleston left this afternoon to visit friends in Columbus.

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Every suit marked down. Our stock contains a complete assortment of sizes and desirable materials.

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Marting's

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Mrs. Allie Bradshaw, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin, of Eleventh street.

Will Ricker, a former Portsmouth boy, who is located in New York City, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Ricker, of Fifth street. He left this afternoon for the East.

Ben Reiser, of Fourth and Gay streets, has returned from Columbus, where he spent Christmas.

Several Portsmouth people will go to Callettsburg, Ky., tonight to attend a holiday dance given by the Lotus Club of that city. It will be an all night dance, and invitations have been extended to persons in all nearby cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voorheis and son, Roy, left Wednesday for their home in Columbus after spending Christmas with local relatives.

Miss Anna Louise Robb, of this city, is visiting friends in Ironton.

Mr. Isaac Lewis has returned to Ironton after a short visit to local friends.

Miss Ruth Van Meter, Sheppardsville, Ky., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Dodds.

Mrs. Theodore Shumato, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Morelock, at Wytheville, Va., will arrive home tomorrow.

Mrs. A. L. Hammett came home last night from Ironton, where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Edelson, who with her two children will arrive this evening to visit until after New Year's at the Hammett home and will be joined here Sunday by Mr. Edelson. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Edelson will also come down from Ashland to spend New Year's.

The women of The Times office feel very grateful to Judge J. S. Thomas for the large box of chocolates he presented them for a Christmas present.

Miss Mary Little is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackay, of Wheelersburg.

The Misses Augusta and Helen Haller leave tomorrow for a visit with friends in Cleveland and Akron and will return home Sunday.

Forest and Paul Williams went to Huntington yesterday to attend a dance last evening.

Miss Carrie Elizabeth Pfarr, of Nirvana, is spending this week at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, and was a guest today at the home of Miss Aurilla Emory, at New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revere, Misses Imogene Matthews and Louise Micklethwait and Mr. Howard Harshman went to Jackson this afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Sigel Powell and Mr. Bernard Reany Le Roy, Jr., which takes place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

E. C. Powell, Mrs. William Doerr and Miss Ethel Doerr went up yesterday for the wedding and Miss Annabell Hitchcock went up this morning.

Mrs. Louise Burke and son, Russell, entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of her son, Walter, of Louisville, Ky. Other guests were Mrs. Frances McCollum and Mrs. Emma Barber McCadden, of Columbus.

Mrs. W. L. Bayless was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Finch Club at her home on Lincoln Hill. The substitutes were Mrs. J. J. Rardin and Mrs. Chris Heer. A dainty repast followed the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rardin and little daughter, Marcella, came home last night after spending Christmas with Mrs. Rardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goddard, in Wellston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Monroe street, entertained with a dinner, Christmas, Mrs. Louise Burke, sons Russell and Walter, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Frances McCollum and Mrs. Emma Barber McCadden.

The Second Division of the First Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Flora Bamfield, on Eleventh street.

**THEATRICAL**  
**At The Sun**

It pays to bring high class vaudeville to Portsmouth judging from the houses that are greeting the bill at the Sun this week. Yesterday, with a steady down-pour of rain, large crowds attended, all eager to see, what is conceded to be an exceptionally good bill of vaudeville worth while, each and every act received enough applause to signify that the patrons thought well of them. This show will be on for the last time tonight, giving way tomorrow matinee with an entire change of program. The display and in this issue of The Times carries the different acts that will appear the last half of this week and a glance over them one will notice several big headlines from the famous Keith Circuit. The bill that opens tomorrow will not only prove to be another big drawing card. The management of the Sun is pleased to announce that starting New Year's Day, The Earle Stock Company, with Kitty Kirke and an excellent company will open a permanent engagement at the Sun, playing all pretentious royalty plays at popular prices. This company needs no introduction here, for upon their recent stay here of one week it seemed as if all Portsmouth spoke highly of their clever work.

**Saw The Sights.**  
Henry Wiggins, druggist, of Ninth and John streets, visited government square Wednesday for the first time in a whole year. He confessed frankly that he felt like a stranger in a strange land.

**Ask For—Get The Original**  
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# The Movies



An Interesting Story of the American Turf Featuring Dorothy Bernard and Glen White, Columbia Tonight.

All the excitement of the race-track runs through William Fox's new photoplay of the turf, "Spartan Blood." The story deals with the plot of two persons, a man and a woman, against the gambler who has tried to ruin their lives. In the end they are successful, but not until they have gone through many adventures to gain their purpose.

Dorothy Bernard and Glen White are the stars of this new picture. Miss Bernard plays the part of Mary Ballard, whose brother has been ruined through the manipulations of Dave Garrison (De Witt C. Jennings), notorious figure on the turf and in gambling houses. Mr. White plays Jim Riddle, who has his sister's

score to settle with Garrison. Riddle and Mary combine to revenge themselves on the racing king. Garrison becomes infatuated with Mary, and she, realizing his intentions says: "If I'm worth winning, play the game."

Then she bets herself against \$10,000 that Shooting Star, Garrison's horse, will not win. She has her own horse at home, Bay Belle, which resembles Shooting Star closely. By clever manipulation, she manages to change the two horses, runs Bay Belle as Garrison's horse, and Shooting Star as her own.

The result is that the horse running for the girl wins. Garrison is ruined, and forced to leave the turf forever. Mary and Riddle are successful.



Clara Kimball Young in "The Deep Purple" At The Lyric Theatre Tomorrow

This is one of the best vehicles ever furnished this talented star. Very prominently we find the elements of suspense, thrills and excitement. Dealing with the "other side of life," it does not encourage wrong doing as do so

many stories whether intentionally or unintentionally. Here, vice is punished and virtue triumphantly rewarded. The admission will be as usual, 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

## At The Exhibit

Manager George Law offers his patrons one of those high class five part Metro photoplays for tonight. It is "The Yellow Streak," five wonderful acts, eloquence with romance, thrills and supreme human interest. The distinguished dramatic stars and stage favorites Lionel Barrymore and Irene Hawley are featured in this big production, a good Western picture. "Barry" Dale, a Wall Street broker, goes west to bury his past. He impersonates a minister and an outlaw both of whom were killed when he was with them. He succeeds in fooling the people of the little village, going about for sometime as a minister and then as an outlaw. In the end he meets a girl that kept him from jumping from Brooklyn bridge and they are happily married.

## At The Arcana

Six reels of the best Universal pictures on the release sheets are offered Arcana patrons tonight for the small sum of five cents. The leading attraction is another chapter of "Liberty," that thrilling and exciting serial with the scenes laid in Mexico and the border country. See the fights and skirmishes between the Mexicans and evading American soldiers in search of Liberty, a daughter of America.

"For Love of Gold" is a two reel 101 Bison drama, a strong story of everyday life. "The Shadowed Shadow" is a one reel Joker comedy that will make you laugh for fifteen minutes. Every inch of the film is funny. "Her Vanished Youth" is a one reel

Special drama. All these big productions for five cents.

## At The Temple

Manager Harold Polts has a big city show for tonight. In all there are five big reels of high class pictures for only five cents, a bargain program that will be hard to beat anywhere. The headliner is a three part Essanay drama entitled "Twin Fates." This is a tense drama, one that will hold your attention riveted to the screen. "Selig Tribune No. 91" is one thousand feet of topical events showing the happenings of the world in pictures, or just as they happen. "Will a Woman Tell" is a one reel Vim comedy with Vim laugh producers playing the leading parts. Be sure and see tonight's program.

## At The Strand

Seven reels of the best pictures obtainable and special music for five and ten cents at the Strand tonight. Manager Welch is always booking the best for his patrons. Another of those famous Bluebird photoplays in five parts is the leading attraction for tonight. Violet Mercereau, your favorite screen star, is found in the leading role of this high class production entitled "The Great Problem," a play true to life and one that will be sure to interest you. Every scene is from everyday life and the lesson taught is a strong one, one that will appeal to everyone. These Bluebird productions are not to be found every day and are always extraordinary picture plays. "A Daughter of Dixie" is a two part Big-U military drama of thrills

# Bess Hurd Admits Guilt; Sent To Jail; Police News Says Negro Made Gun Play, Is Locked Up

Bess Hurd pleaded guilty in police court Monday evening of threatening to assault John Hall, an aged white man, and was fined \$25 and costs and committed to the county jail.

Vess Day pleaded guilty to "crap shooting" on the streets and was given a suspended fine of \$50 and costs. Carl Sagowitz, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was dismissed with a warning. A man giving the name of Henry Thornton, who started trouble at a boarding house, was given a \$5 suspended fine. Jeff Hunter, who flourished a dirk knife on the streets and happy Baisden, intoxication were fined \$5 each.

Sam Peterson, who was disorderly on a street car forfeited a \$10 bond by failing to appear but came into court Wednesday morning in an intoxicated condition and was locked up.

Two men giving the names of E. F. Williams and Harry Woody, were fined \$10 each for disorderly conduct at Eighth street and Broadway, Tuesday night. Williams had an open knife up his sleeve.

Walter Carver, Ed Hoffman, Charles Porter and Milton Green, charged with creating a disturbance at a dance hall, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets, failed to appear for trial. J. B. Frostick, whom D. L. Arlis, a taxi driver, charged with pushing him around, was dismissed, the evidence showing that there had merely been an argument. Frank Ferguson, who, it was charged, had kicked over a stove at the Katie Queen home, failed to appear. W. N. Hors, charged with drunkenness and with starting trouble on a street car, also failed to appear. Joe Abrams, a New Boston man, arrested over a week ago, for drunkenness, also persists in staying away from court. Marshall Wyckoff also failed to keep his word but wrote to the mayor from his home in Rushton that he would come to the city in a few days to arrange payment for his fine for drunkenness.

**Holiday Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter have as guests their nephew and niece, Fred Birch and Mrs. Hanck and daughter of Postoria, who will spend a few days here.

**To Move Saloon**  
Saloonkeeper Alf Ray expects to move from Tenth and Waller streets to his new quarters in the Maxwell building opposite the Galia street fire engine house between January 1 and 10.

**In Bad Shape**  
Attorney Alex Woodrow, who suffered a compound fracture of the arm in a fall recently, continues in bad shape at his home on Third street.

**New Barber**  
Roy, better known as "Jack" Rice, has taken a position as barber at the Washington hotel shop.

**Sorry, Jake**  
Jake Brooker, veteran South Portsmouth fisherman, has found no trace of his fine gold watch and roll of \$75 which he lost on the river grade recently.

**Let Them Enjoyed 'Em**  
The A. E. Miller Construction company remembered the various city departments with a box of cigars each for Christmas.

**A GOOD FRIEND**  
A good friend stands by you when in need. Portsmouth people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Swearingin endorsed Doan's over eight years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

John H. Swearingin, painter, 1131 Bighteenth street, Portsmouth, says: "I was injured by having a heavy ladder fall on me. It wrenched my back and from that time on I was troubled to such an extent that often my work was neglected. I was in almost constant pain. My bladder became affected and I was compelled to get up four or five times at night to pass the kidney secretions. They were highly colored and contained sediment. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured." (Statement given February 1, 1904.)

On October 22, 1914, Mr. Swearingin said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been a lasting one."

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and excitement. A girl plays the dashing role in this drama of war times. Special music by an orchestra.

Gene Pettyford, colored, who was forced out of the restaurant business by police officials recently because of his faculty for permitting disorders about his place, is again in the toils. Pettyford was arrested by Patrolman Dunham late Tuesday afternoon, the officer leveling a big gun at him and threatening to use it when the negro made a move to escape from him at the N. & W. depot. Pettyford is said to have made a gun-play at Marshall's saloon, corner Thirteenth and Railroad streets, Christmas day. According to word the police received, he was "all

# P. H. S. Class Of 1902 Enjoys Yearly Reunion

The annual reunion of members and principal of the High School of the 1902 graduating class, relative to the acceptance of a the Portsmouth High School was huge loving cup to be given to the held Tuesday night at the Turner hotel and as usual was a most delightful affair. Officers elected for the year were: Miss Edna Marling, president; Miss Susan Terry Kenyon, vice president, and Miss Bertha Wilhelm, secretary and treasurer.

The committee to have charge of the 1917 reunion consists of the Misses Vesta Stockham, Mary Farmer and Louise Small. To increase an interest in oratorical affairs in the Portsmouth High School a committee was named to confer with the superintendent

## The Boy Scouts

**Boy Scout Basketball League How They Stand**

	W	L	Per
East End	1	0	1.000
Tigers	1	0	1.000
Eagles	0	1	.000
Covenanters	0	1	.000

**Tuesday Night's Scores.**  
East End 37, Covenanters 6.  
Tigers 45, Eagles 17.

The Boy Scout Basketball league opened their fifth season last night with a good crowd out. While the games were rather one-sided, they were fast, and all four teams showed up in good form.

**East Enders Defeat Covenanters**  
In the first game the East Enders defeated the West End Covenanters by the score of 37 to 6. The work of the East End forwards, Doll and Dunn was the chief feature of this contest, the pair throwing a total of 14 field goals. Eppensteiner showed up best for the losers. The line-up:

East End	Covenanters
Doll	RF
	George

**Fortner in Form**  
The Tigers won out against the Eagles last night due to the sensational work of "Ifi Henry" Fortner, the fast center of the team, who threw 13 field goals and 1 foul goal for a score of 27 points. Bryant and Muller, guards, also put up a swell game. The final score was 45 to 17, Tigers. The lineup:

Tigers	Eagles
Smith	RF
Staten	LF
Fortner	CG
Bryant	RG
Muller	LG

Field Goals—Fortner 13, Smith 4, Bryant 4, Hopkins 5, Walker 2, Dodge, Poul Goals—Fortner, Hopkins. Referee—Wagner.

**Boy Scout League Games**  
The next games in the Boy Scout league will be played on New Year's night, Monday January 1, with the following schedule, East End vs. Eagles, Covenanters vs. Tigers.

**Junior League Opening**  
The Junior Basketball league will open on Thursday evening with the following games for the opener: First game, Triangles vs. Grays; second game, Reds vs. Evangelicals. The first game will start promptly at 6:30 p. m.

**SCIOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG**

**SCIOVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Harper, of South Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. David Arthur and family, of Mabert Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kinker, of Third avenue, were the dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wadell, of Eastern avenue.

Mrs. William Marsh, of Fourth avenue, is ill with grip.

Judge and Mrs. F. L. Stiles and daughter Maurita of Broadway street, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Yost and daughter Vilma of Jackson street.

Dr. F. A. Coburn, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. A. Stewart, of Main street.

Dr. J. W. Hutchens, K. N. Nagel and Alfred Fewkes were visitors to Cincinnati Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hutchens and Miss Bertha Hutchens, of Main street, were visitors to Portsmouth Tuesday.

# MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

daughter Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashford and son Lowell were the dinner guests Christmas of Mrs. Catherine Rowley of Main street.

Raymond Mouney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mouney, of Jackson street, who is suffering with diphtheria, is getting along nicely.

James Bennett, of Columbus, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bennett, of Fifth avenue.

Miss Ruby Messer, who teaches school at Hartley's, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Praither, of Broadway street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sieck of Linwood had as dinner guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swickert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duvendeck, Miss Alma Swickert, Miss Aida Swickert, Walter Swickert and Earl Hines.

## WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mackay and daughter, Charlotte, returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Held of Gephart Station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Finney and sons, Jack and Dick of Portsmouth, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reionell of Main street.

C. B. Fritz, Main street grocer, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Edward Jacobs of Portsmouth is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Nirvana.

J. C. Mackay was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

## At The Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Frank M. Appel will give an address on "Physics" in the R. H. Y. M. C. A. building Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

W. W. Gates will address the gospel meeting Sunday, December 31st, at 2:30 p. m. He will review somewhat the past year in men's lives and look forward as to the possibilities for the future. Mr. John Weaver and Miss Reba Kennedy will sing.

Open house will be observed Monday night, January 1st. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Locomotive Engineers will serve refreshments. There will be a program of music, recitations and sleight-of-hand work. All welcome.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and W. B. Anderson, Anderson Bros. Co., and Anderson clerks and all for their many kindnesses, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, and their words of consolation in our late bereavement.

Grant Metcalf, Maggie Isom and Grandchildren.

**Suspects Released**  
All of the young men arrested on suspicion of having turned in a false alarm of fire at Eleventh and John streets, Saturday night, have been dismissed from police custody. There was no evidence to hold any of them but Fire Chief George Koerner expects to resume his investigation after the funeral of his sister-in-law, Miss Corrie Bergan.

**Traffic Was Heavy**  
So heavy was traffic on the C. & O. and N. & W. several days before Christmas that No. 4 of the N. & W. was run in two sections and Nos. 3 and 4 of the C. & O. were run in two sections. It is declared that the trains entering Portsmouth brought more shoppers to the city this Christmas than any time in its history.

**Alsapough**  
Useful and durable furniture. adv 6-11

# THE DIMES NICKLES AND CENTS

that slip through your fingers for trifles and things unnecessary will keep up your deposits in our

## Christmas Savings Fund

and will accumulate into amounts of

**\$12.50, \$25 and \$50**

**PLUS 3 PERCENT INTEREST**

which you will receive just in time to buy presents and meet other expenses

## Next Christmas

The first deposit makes you a member. After that you will become so enthusiastic it will be a pleasure to keep up the payments.

Everybody—Old and Young  
The Baby included  
Invited to become Members

# Central National Bank

# ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL GO TO COLUMBUS LAST OF WEEK

H. Stanley McCall, who was recently appointed second assistant attorney general under the James M. Cox administration, which will enter into power on January 8, will leave Saturday afternoon for Columbus to make arrangements to assume his new duties.

Until after the inaugural exercises which will be held on January 8, Mr. McCall will stay at a hotel, after which he will probably go to the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity house, Sixteenth and High streets.

Mr. McCall was completing all of the business connected with the offices of solicitor for the villages of New Boston and Saintsville. Everything will be in first class shape before he leaves.

It is understood that there are already several aspirants for the offices left vacant by the resignation of Mr. McCall.

# Holding The Money

City officials are holding the \$1250 allowed to Frank A. Bone of Cincinnati, in settlement of his flood wall patent infringement claim until a signed agreement is received from him to accept \$250 additional as a waiver to claims on all future flood wall work that might be done here.

## Gives Gold Coins

Alan N. Jordan, proprietor of the Washington hotel, following his usual custom presented the hotel clerks and department heads with five dollar gold pieces and the other help two and one half dollar gold coins.

Deer Supper 75 cents, tonight at Findels' Cafe and Restaurant. adv 27-11

# LET THIS CREAM CURE YOUR PIMPLES

For several weeks past Fisher & Stretch have done a big business in selling "Jokara," the skin healer that has won so many friends in Portsmouth. It has been found to heal not only all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly skin, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but also the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and st. It does not hurt, and its action is so quick that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start. In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To continue every one of its merits, Fisher & Stretch will sell a liberal-sized jar for 35c. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you can get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## BOWLING

### MASONIC LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Giants	21	3	.875
Comet Specials	16	8	.667
Ironhides	16	8	.667
Spiders	15	9	.625
Ivory Knobs	15	9	.625
Cornshuckers	12	15	.444
Redcaps	9	12	.429
Submarines	6	18	.250
Clod Hoppers	6	21	.222

**Games This Week**  
Comet Specials vs. Giants, Thursday.  
Ivory Knobs vs. Spiders, Friday.  
Redcaps vs. Ironhides, Friday.

There was no fifty-fifty feeling among the players in the Masonic Bowling league, last night, at the Play House, despite the fact that this is the season of the year when graciousness is supposed to be uppermost in the minds and hearts of all men.

Those Corn Shuckers, who of late, have been cutting up many didos and showing absolutely no quarter to friend and foe, are up in their might and arms, and in a new down the throats of Captain Jackson's Clod Hoppers, pulling said Clod Hoppers so deep in the cellar that they will not emerge in time to see another ray of sunshine. While all this was going on the Bald Eagles, thanks to the artistic work of another man, Oria Hark, who was hitting "em just right, rubbed the spots off the Ivory Knobs and only took three.

The only consolation was the fact that Admiral Floyd Fuller was not present to witness the slaughter. Admiral Fuller, by the way, had better take it upon himself to pick up one or two players, for the burden of carrying two blind is too heavy for the shoulders of Rhineland, Brunny and Applepie, who are willing, all right, but who realize that human flesh is weak even when it comes to the game of ten pins.

No really huge totals were rolled last night, but at that a Submarine, Earl Reinhard, emerged with the best average of the evening. His work was consistent and his average of 375 2-3 looks mighty fine. "Pip" Johnson, of the Corn Shuckers, was brilliant with an average of 183 2-3 while Edward Strittmatter who seems to have recovered his second wind came through with an average of 156 2-3. But Polo Hark of the Bald Eagles, was in a class all by himself.

This huge son of Adam, who has been hop-scotching on the runways for years and who ought to be a second Jimmy Smith, shot in rare form and emerged with the magnificent sum of 208 pins, for an average of 160. He was happier than on Christmas morn when he beheld what Santa Claus had delivered at his happy home. The scores:

CORN SHUCKERS—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Briess	111	110	.500
Shelton	102	101	.505
Strittmatter	102	101	.505
Johnson	102	101	.505
Blind	102	101	.505
Marting	102	101	.505
Totals	739	735	.689

CLOD HOPPERS—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jackson	133	116	.532
Winfield	116	131	.469
Scudder	131	126	.510
McCoy	125	143	.465
Blind	125	143	.465
Leach	125	143	.465
Totals	639	612	.671

BALD EAGLES—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Shaw	112	129	.465
Sally	120	121	.498
Pullon	137	100	.575
Zoellner	150	126	.542

### Mark

Mark	173	140	181
Totals	710	681	736
SUBMARINES—			
Reinhard	177	179	171
Brunny	160	108	128
Blind	125	125	125
Applepie	137	116	107
Totals	601	632	631

## To Report On Players

All basketball players in the city interested in a City Basketball league are urged to meet at the Club tonight at 7:15. Managers of the four teams for at least last week should be on hand to report on their players. A schedule will be made at tonight's session.

## Taken Back To Hospital

James Williams, of Sixth and Washington streets, who was injured in an automobile accident near Seletoville on July 30, has been removed to Hempstead hospital for treatment. He is in bad shape.

## Times Force Remembered

The Times force is indebted to Messrs. Stanton and McLaughlin, proprietors of the Smoke House, for a fine box of cigars sent down this way as a Xmas gift.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

### WEST HAMILTON

A number of the rural teachers from this vicinity were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Vernon Toland, one of the Oldest most highly respected young men, attended prayer meeting at Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lansing, Pinkerman, were assisting Warren Gilliland, with his butchering, Tuesday.

Arthur and Albert Smith were entertained by Albert Fout, Sunday.

Lawrence Comer has returned home after an extended visit in the northern part of the state.

M. C. Riegel, Sand Ridge, was hauling logs for Charles Herman last week.

Most of the teachers from Hamilton met with Supt. J. F. Dixon, at Comer school, Friday. Examination questions were distributed and school problems discussed.

A number attended the services at Valley Saturday night. A fine sermon was delivered by Rev. Roe.

Frank Jacobs is building a fine new cellar.

Elmer Shear, who has been working at Urbana during the past several months, is visiting home folks.

Frank and Carl Herman were calling on Hiram Riegel, Sand Ridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lansing and daughter, Beatrice, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hever.

Robert Gahn, of near Hamilton, is hauling lumber to Jackson from the mill located on Edward Gahn's farm.

Jasper Cochran was a business visitor at Webster recently.

F. M. Bowman is working on the Spriggs saw-mill, which is located on the Karri farm.

## Plan To Enter O. S. U.

According to Harold Welch a sophomore at Ohio State University two more high school football stars will enter Ohio State University next year.

Arrangements have been made to have "Shorty" Davies, star quarterback of the Ironhides high school eleven enter the school.

"Casey" Roger Jones, formerly of P. H. S., who set the gridiron ace for Van Wert high school this season, is the other player who is expected to make the Ohio State eleven in two years. These two lads are speed demons on the gridiron and track.

Reports are current that many prominent Michigan alumni are favoring the move to bring Michigan back into the conference.

"If Michigan should decide to change her present football regulations," Prof. French said, "I believe a majority vote would be cast in the Western Conference in favor of her return."

Columbus, Dec. 27.—The University of Michigan may return to the Western Conference in the opinion of Prof. Thos. H. French, president of the Ohio State University athletic board, who believes the majority of the "Big Nine" universities favor the return of the Wolverines.

Gymnasium Remodeled  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 27.—The gymnasium of the University of Michigan has been remodeled. The work has been completed and it is expected the improvement will mean added interest in indoor sports.

The old track required 14 laps to the mile; only 10 are now necessary and the track is six feet wider. The gymnasium now has a floor space 245 feet long and 90 feet wide.

Privileged To Use New Course  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—When the Chicago Americans reach Mineral Wells, Tex., the latter part of March to get into training for the 1917 campaign, they will find a new golf course at their disposal.

Several of the White Sox players, including Eddie Collins, George Weaver, "Burrhead" Ketch and Joe Benz are enthusiastic golfers.

BEAR CREEK  
Wm. Roush and Elzio O'Hara, Spruce, made a business trip to Turkey Creek last week.

Otto Campbell made a business trip to West Virginia last week.

Miss Eva O'Hara, Spruce, was calling on Mrs. Ella Bolles, Saturday.

Jesse Roush attended the meeting of the S. S. Club at Spruce, Sunday.

Elmer Bolles was visiting relatives at New Boston last week.

Many here are preparing for the Christmas holidays.

Wm. Roush was calling on his friend, E. M. Bolles, Saturday.

James Brannan made a business trip to Portsmouth last week.

Glen Campbell attended church services at Otway, Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Eichenlaub spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Halves, Rockville.

Leo Jewett was a business visitor at Otway, Wednesday.

Jesse Roush was calling on his friend, Otto Campbell, recently.

CLIFFORD  
A pleasant surprise was given George Appel, Clifford, last Sunday by his wife and two sons, Carl and William.

The occasion was Mr. Appel's fifty-first birthday. Mrs. Appel prepared a fine dinner. Mrs. James Appel baked the elegant birthday cake and decorated it with 51 candles.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appel and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Appel and children, Elizabeth, Theodore, Ruth, Katherine and Cecil McAllister.

Miss Pearl Bricker, who has been ill at her home at Luensville, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. William Wright (Charlotte Brown) Portsmouth, was visiting her grand-father, Martin Brown, and sister, Georgia Brown, of Luensville, Sunday.

RUSHTOWN  
A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Bethany Baptist church Sunday night, Dec. 29th.

Miss Mrs. Naudy visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamon, McDonald, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bireh Mason and daughter, Winnifred, Oakesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel.

Miss Sylvia Smith has moved to Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray received word Monday of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughters, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Vanglers was formerly Miss Gladys Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughters and children, Portsmouth, returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Ridley, St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emma Ridley.

Rev. A. K. Murphy will preach at Bethany church Sunday morning.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

## Larry Garver Lands Place

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Larry Garver, a Chicago theatrical man, has been appointed secretary of the Boston club of the American league. Garver has been associated with H. M. Frazee, one of the new owners of the Boston club for several years.

## Thoughtful Of Students

Hugh Higgins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Higgins, of Seventh street, who has been suffering with eye trouble, the result of a football accident, has returned from a Cincinnati hospital. He will return to school after the Christmas vacation, but will not take up his studies until later.

P. H. S. students sent Higgins a monstrosity and diamond tip pin and a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums as a Christmas gift.

LILLY  
Mrs. Lewis White and daughters, Lenora and Goldie, and Mrs. Fred Miller and children, Pearl, Clara, Mary and Alovise, and Miss Ruby Messer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bauer, Chillicothe, will visit his father, George Bauer, Gephart's Station.

Mrs. Margaret White and Miss Ella White were shopping in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jaki Kemper, who has been sick, is reported no better.

Misses Della and Lena Dait were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Henry Askey.

Arthur Colegrove, Gephart's Station, is ill with the grip.

Bon Yeley and Jess Ashley were business visitors at Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maina Ashley was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grashel, near Gephart's Station, recently.

Mrs. Philip Dill and Miss Alta Colegrove were shopping in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Miss Callie Graham was a Sunday guest of Miss Ella White.

Miss Zelma Bauer was a Sunday guest of Miss Margaret White.

Mrs. John Kemper and son, Forest, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Jack Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ruth, Seletoville, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

HAVERHILL  
Miss Alice Selby, accompanied by her brother Paul, left Monday for Marion, O., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. William Rush was the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Peters, Monday.

G. W. Trumbo went to Parkersburg, W. Va., Monday to attend a stock sale.

Mrs. Fred Aut spent Monday shopping and visiting in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Joseph Boynton, who has been ill, is improving.

Linn Kellogg, Marion, is here visiting his parents, Misses Emma and Edie Kellogg.

The following went to fronton, Tuesday on the Ohio Valley Train: Line J. Scherer, Thornton Brown, James Stewart, Jerry Adams, Guy Bangamer and Mrs. Will McCall and Mrs. Vingling.

Mrs. Frank Bangamer was a Sunday guest of her nephew, Roy Kellogg, Tuesday.

Joseph Davidson, Bloomington, Ill., arrived this week to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. C. Guy Bangamer, who teaches at Backeye school, will give a Christmas entertainment on Friday night.

The Ohio Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas program on Sunday night.

Mrs. M. E. Vingling will spend Thursday and Friday in Portsmouth.

## Huntington Pin Artists Issue Sweeping Challenge

Huntington, Dec. 27.—The Huntington Total pins to decide the winners. The losing team will pay transportation. Any date suits us, on any alleys.

C. V. RIDGLEY, Manager Huntington Five.

## Says Mitchell Is Wizard

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, considers Fred Mitchell, the new manager of the club, "a baseball wizard."

"The fact that I took him instead of George Stallings, manager of the Boston club, shows what I think of him," Weeghman said. "I could have had Stallings if I had wanted him. Stallings probably could stir up more enthusiasm at the start of the season, but Mitchell, I think, will arouse more at the finish."

Mitchell will come to Chicago soon after the first of the year to assume charge of the team. Three trades are hanging fire. Al Demaree of the Philadelphia Nationals and Frank Snyder of the St. Louis Nationals are two of the players wanted by Chicago.

## To Pry Off Racing Lid

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The racing lid for the 1917 season will be pried off on the first day of the New Year. The meeting will continue until Feb. 20. Two previous meetings were held here, but the promoters expect this one to overshadow the others.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 117

SPRUCE  
Miss Eva O'Hara was calling on Mrs. Ella Bolles, Bear Creek, Saturday.

Joseph Smith attended Sunday school at Rockville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupps spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Cupps.

Miss Anna Brooks was calling on her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Juins, Monday.

The S. S. Club will meet Sunday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p. m.

Joseph Tumbleson, Portsmouth, was calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks, recently.

The S. S. Club held a Christmas meeting Sunday. All had a splendid time.

Carman Daulton, Rarden, was visiting home folks out on Little Spruce, Sunday.

Joseph Free, Oswego, attended the meeting of the S. S. Club Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Hara and daughters, Myrtle and Lillian, spent Sunday evening with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moon, Oswego.

These visiting Otway Saturday were: Noah Stump, Jasper Oppy, Ed O'Hara, Wm. Unger, J. R. Hamilton and Prof. T. J. Smith.

Senrecco  
—the tooth paste that protects your teeth. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly and keep your teeth in perfect condition.

Get a tube today, read the folder about the most general disease in the world. Start the Senrecco treatment tonight. It is a non-drug, non-poisonous remedy for tooth decay, gum disease, sore throat, tonsillitis, and all other diseases of the mouth and throat. It is a true tooth paste, and it is a true tooth powder. It is a true tooth cream, and it is a true tooth oil. It is a true tooth everything. It is a true tooth Senrecco.

Senrecco Tablets  
conquer constipation—live up a lazy liver—banish biliousness—

## No Hope For Old Roman

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Charles A. Conley, owner of the Chicago Americans, has taken up golf. The "Old Roman" has often noted that he'd like to play the game, so President B. B. Johnson of the American league, long friend of Conley's, made him a Christmas gift of several golf clubs, a bag and a velvet watch.

## To Retain Marty Krug

Omaha, Dec. 27.—While contracts have not yet been signed, announcement is made on good authority that Marty Krug, who managed the pennant-winning Omaha Western League baseball team in 1916, will have the same position in 1917. Drafts and sales have made some serious gaps in the Omaha line-up. New talent must be found for the following positions: Two catchers, two infielders, two outfielders and at least two pitchers.

Where He Draw the Line.  
Thomas was an old gamekeeper on Sir Grenville's Scotch estate, says Sir William Kennedy in "Sport In the Sary." When he was sixty years old he contracted measles and was very ill for a time. Sir Grenville, with characteristic kindness, sent the old man some hot-house grapes and a pineapple. The next time the two met Sir Grenville asked Thomas how he liked the fruit.

"Well, Sir Grenville," answered the gamekeeper, "the plums was good, but I dinna think much of the turpie."

NEW SCHEDULE  
C. O. RAILWAY  
Effective Sunday, Dec. 10th  
West Bound

No. 5 Chicago Daily 5:05 A. M.  
No. 17 Local Ex. Sun. 7:24 A. M.  
No. 1 Cincinnati daily 8:49 A. M.  
No. 3 Cincinnati daily 2:10 P. M.  
No. 7 Local Daily ... 2:45 P. M.  
East Bound

No. 6 New York Daily 10:47 A. M.  
No. 8 Huntington daily 11:45 A. M.  
No. 2 New York daily 2:57 P. M.  
No. 16 Huntington Ex. Sun.  
day ... 7:40 P. M.  
No. 4 Washington daily 12:04 night.

Steamer Chesapeake leaves foot of Market St. 30 minutes prior to departure of trains.  
Call 18 C. & O. office, 202 Chillicothe St. for further information.  
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AT THE JOURNEY'S END  
and while touring don't neglect to stock up on your favorite beverage. Wines and liquors in our cellars that smack of just the exact ageing and flavor. We can furnish you with your favorite drink. Bottled in a fashion most sanitary for your good health. Enroll yourself among the list of connoisseurs who patronize us.

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You are on one side or the other in the employment proposition. You are either an employer or an employee. You are after a position, or else wish to employ somebody.

The Want Ad will bring all manner of replies and applications. Let us look over some Want Ads designed to secure help:

SAMPLE No. 1 OF A POOR WANT AD  
WANTED—An experienced typewriter operator; salary \$3 a week to start. Reply in handwriting to—

COMMENT No. 1  
This is indefinite, except as to salary.

SAMPLE No. 2 OF GOOD WANT AD  
WANTED—A NURSE GIRL to care for two children (boy and girl) aged 4 and 1 year. Good salary and good pay for the right girl who can satisfy us as to character and references. Write a card to live with us. Address—

COMMENT No. 2  
In this Want Ad, there is both interest and human interest. While many girls may reply, it is apparent to even the dullest eye that the advertiser will be particular.

SAMPLE No. 3 OF GOOD SPECIFIC WANT AD  
WANTED A HOUSE-KEEPER who can garden, clean, cook, wash, iron, and do all the housework. Must be skilled in all these things. The firm has started a bookkeeping business and has promoted all their best people to fill this position. Pay fair to begin with, advancement steady. If you can prove you are the right man, reply at once to—

COMMENT No. 3  
This Want Ad carries a message of importance. The bookkeeping business has been started and the advertiser will be sure to pay well for the right man. It shows a reward for merit.

The Want Ad should never go beyond the bounds of reason, and impose impossible conditions. It should not be so worded as to indicate that the writer is a crank, and thereby frighten away applicants.

There should be a sort of understanding between applicants and employers. It is better by far to secure one application of value, than fifty of no value.

Either as an employer or employee, be sure to make your Want Ad set forth the facts—and then

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Effective Sunday, Dec. 10th  
West Bound

No. 5 Chicago Daily



**SUN** Last Half This Week, Starting Tomorrow Matinee  
**NEWSBOYS' SEXTETTE** The final word in singing parties  
**6 Cycling Galvins** Beauty and Grace A Wheel Wonderful and Daring Feats  
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**LAST TIME TONIGHT—DON'T MISS THE SHOW THAT DREW BIG HOUSES YESTERDAY IN ALL THE RAIN—SOME SHOW TO DO THIS—LAST TIME TONIGHT**

# Cigars For "Dad" Of 1917 Baby; Flour For The Family

Each day the number of presents for the 1917 baby and parents mounts closer to the fifty mark. The good people of the Peerless City have contributed better this year to the new baby and parents than ever before. Two more presents were received Tuesday, bringing the number of gifts up to 47.

Will Gableman, of the Play House, notified The Times that he would duplicate his gift of last year when he

gave a box of cigars to "dad".

Coburn Bros., flour, meal and feed dealers of Kendall avenue, will also remember the parents. They will give one sack of American Beauty flour to the lucky parents.

Other contributors are: Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby. Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of home-made candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolate.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2035 Gallia street, crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of Beechnut Butter Loaf Bread to the family.

Charles King, Chillicothe street photographer, dozen cabinet photos of baby.

J. F. Benedict, of New Way Dry Cleaning establishment, Clay street, will clean and press one suit for father.

James Distel, of Distel Furniture Co., one baby walker.

O. L. Tarr, Second street piano dealer, baby's gold ring.

Philip Frick, Sciotoville agent Watkins Medicine Co., box toilet soap, box baby's talcum powder.

John D. Wente, Gallia street butcher, ten pounds Swift's Premium Bacon to the parents.

A. I. Hurth, Chillicothe street liquor dealer, large bottle of port wine to parents.

Mrs. George Erwin, of 1517 Third street, embroidered baby dress.

I. H. Stewart, of Stewart's Out Rate pharmacy, on Gallia street, will give to baby a white Pyrolin ivory baby set.

J. I. Mercer, in charge of the prescription department at Stewart's Out Rate drug store, will give "dad" a box of cigars.

The Bauer Broom Co., Seventeenth street, to baby a toy broom, to mother a carpet broom, to dad a clothes broom.

The Conger Printing Co., of Front street, will donate a number of birth announcements for the first 1917 baby.

George Ahrend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, will present dad with a fine \$3 hat.

M. Lehman & Bros., will give baby his or her first pair of shoes.

John Moeller, Gallia street butcher, will give the parents ten pounds of Armour Star ham.

Mrs. S. A. Ingles, of 933 Third street, couple of pair of white crocheted booties.

I. Quasser, of Third street, new goose feathers for a baby's feather bed and small pillows.

Mrs. William Mays, Front and Bond streets, pair of crocheted booties.

Mrs. Sherman Smith will give the youngster a crocheted cap.

Sam Schloss, of the Schloss book store on Gallia street, a baby chair.

Malavazos Company will give to the lucky parents a five pound box of fancy chocolates.

Walter Wilhelm, Chillicothe street jeweler, will give baby a gold ring.

Brady and Wear, butchers, of 2004 Robinson avenue, will give to the parents one large bunch of weiners.

Miss Ruth Dittwiddle, 1805 Jackson avenue a crocheted corset cover to mother.

Edward Kelley, National Biscuit Company, to the parents twelve boxes of Uneda biscuits.

W. O. Horn, Market street barber will give the lucky father a free shave and haircut.

Hulsey B. Hastings formerly of this city now with the Oak Hill Pharmacy, Oak Hill, West Virginia, will give three Hygiene nursing bottles complete to the 1917 baby.

J. C. Jones, resident manager of the International Correspondence School will donate a baby record book.

Gilgen and Balmert, liquor dealers, 833 Gallia street, will give an imported bottle of sherry wine to parents.

A Steinkamp & Co., furniture dealers of Second street, will give to the 1917 baby a high chair.

Gus Hoerner proprietor of the new Arcade cafe opened on Chillicothe street, will give to the parents a quart bottle of Virginia Dare wine.

Had Sad Xmas

Mabel, four year old daughter of Willard Spriggs of Twelfth street had a sad Christmas. She fell on a slippery walk in the front of her home and fractured her right forearm.

## Another Yuletide Cheer from a Neal-Cured Man

Victims of the Drink Habit Can Find Happiness Just as This One Did

"No one deserves a happier or more prosperous New Year than you," is what a graduate of the Neal Institute writes to the Superintendent of that splendid institute for the cure of alcoholism.

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You know Turpo. You know menthol. You know camphor. All old dependable remedies that you've always used. Now they're combined in Turpo. A clean, smooth, invigorating treatment that is effective in relieving coughs and colds, healing cuts and burns, and easing pain.

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**TURPO** THE TURPENTINE OINTMENT

## LOCAL YOUNG MEN WERE BOUND OVER

Edward Bond, Edward Bowman and Jeff Cooper, Portsmouth young men arrested by the local police recently, were held to the Federal grand jury after they pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the United States mail, at their hearing in Ironton Tuesday afternoon.

Local officials who attended the hearing before United States Commissioner L. K. Cooper, say the trio pleaded guilty thinking that perhaps the commissioners would let them off with fines and light sentences, but soon commenced to wear worried looks when instead he bound them over to the grand jury which will convene in February.

They were charged with stealing a parcel post package from a bicycle belonging to Carrier Aloysius Melcher, of the Portsmouth post office.

Back From Chicago  
Sam Ennis, of Mayssville, Ky., who was formerly employed at the Portsmouth Engine Company's plant, has returned here from Chicago, where he has been working for some time past.

## COLDS WET FEET RHEUMATISM "NOTHING DOING!"

WEAR  
**DR. A. REED CUSHION SHOES**

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

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P. S. If you don't want "Cushions" I can give you duplicate shoes without

## Navigation At Standstill

No information has been received here as to when Ohio river packets will resume their trips. The Greene Line is taking advantage of the dull week following Christmas by equipping all of its steamers with fire sprinkler systems. The stage here Wednesday morning was 18.1 ft. and rising. Rainfall .96. A little ice from Pt. Pleasant was running past here Wednesday.

## Past Masters To Elect

The Society of Past Masters of Scioto County will hold a meeting Friday, January 6, at the Masonic Temple. The past master degree will be conferred upon the members of the Winchester, Rome and

## OSCAR SLATTERY TO BE MARRIED

Oscar Slattery, proprietor of the Sugar Bowl, on Gallia street, left Tuesday afternoon for Washington,

D. C., where on Thursday he will be married to Miss Mabel Gates, who until three years ago was employed in the offices of the Selby Shoe company. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Slattery will return here and are planning to leave next Sunday on their honeymoon trip. They will reside in an elegantly furnished home on McConnell avenue, which Mr. Slattery has in readiness for his charming bride.

## Pretty Soft For Police

Local police were handsomely remembered by their friends in the way of Christmas cigars, Kelsa Bros., the Smokehouse and different firms sending boxes.

## Valued Home Remedies (Clip Out and Save.)

**To End Coughs**  
The following formula, easily mixed at home, makes one of the quickest cough remedies obtainable, often curing the worst cough in a day. Take a teaspoonful of the following ingredients, add a glass of water, and drink it three or four times a day.

One ounce of Glycerine  
One ounce of Syrup of Marshmallows  
One ounce of Simple Syrup  
One ounce of Pure Honey  
One ounce of Pure Lemon Juice  
One ounce of Pure Orange Juice  
One ounce of Pure Grape Juice  
One ounce of Pure Apple Juice  
One ounce of Pure Pear Juice  
One ounce of Pure Peach Juice  
One ounce of Pure Cherry Juice  
One ounce of Pure Strawberry Juice  
One ounce of Pure Raspberry Juice  
One ounce of Pure Blackberry Juice  
One ounce of Pure Elderberry Juice  
One ounce of Pure Mulberry Juice  
One ounce of Pure Currant Juice  
One ounce of Pure Gooseberry Juice  
One ounce of Pure Elderflower Juice  
One ounce of Pure Rosehip Juice  
One ounce of Pure Hawthorn Juice  
One ounce of Pure Yewberry Juice  
One ounce of Pure Dogwood Juice  
One ounce of Pure Spicebush Juice  
One ounce of Pure Nannyberry Juice  
One ounce of Pure Sassafras Juice  
One ounce of Pure Wintergreen Juice  
One ounce of Pure Sweetgum Juice  
One ounce of Pure Blackgum Juice  
One ounce of Pure Redgum Juice  
One ounce of Pure Whitegum Juice  
One ounce of Pure Sweetwood Juice  
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One ounce of Pure Blackgum Juice  
One ounce of Pure Redgum Juice  
One ounce of Pure Whitegum Juice  
One ounce of Pure Sweetwood Juice

**How To Relieve Rheumatism**  
After each meal and at bedtime take a tablespoonful of the following home-made medicine now used all over the United States and noted for its remarkable results. Relief begins at once.

One ounce of Glycerine  
One ounce of Syrup of Marshmallows  
One ounce of Simple Syrup  
One ounce of Pure Honey  
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**Gets Moose Charm**  
Charles W. Wilson, foreman of the B. & O. round house, is justly proud of the way his employees remembered him and family for Christmas. They presented him with a fine gold Moose watch charm and chain, while his wife was given a pair of house slippers and her mother, Mrs. Susan Staus, a potted plant.

**10c Exhibit Tonight 10c**  
Lionel Barrymore and Irene Hawley in "THE YELLOW STREAK"  
5 part Metro photoplay of romance and thrills

**5 Cents Strand Tonight 10 Cents**  
Violet Mercereau in "THE GREAT PROBLEM,"  
5 part Bluebird drama.  
"A DAUGHTER OF DIXIE," 2 reel Big U Military drama

**5c Temple Tonight 5c**  
"TWIN FATES," 3 reel Essanay drama  
"SELIG TRIBUNE No. 91," Topical news  
"WILL A WOMAN TELL?" 1 part Vim comedy

**5c ARCANIA Tonight 5c**  
"LIBERTY," two reel drama, "FOR LOVE OR GOLD," 2 reel Bison drama, "THE SHADOWED SHADOW," Jokers comedy, "HER VANISHED YOUTH," drama

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(Charleston News and Courier)

Life should be love, but it is. The sunny-hearted person who lives his little day with a smile on his lips and a glow in his heart knows that it is, but, unfortunately, we are not all cast in the same mold that shaped his nature, and so it happens that many of us who, perhaps, mean well in our own way, but whose way does not always lead into the sunlight, fail to appreciate one of the essential principles of right living—the debt of love we owe our fellow-men. We are now passing through a season of good-will, a time when the human heart is full to overflowing with love and sympathy for all, and when we are willing and eager to give expression to our feelings. It seems almost as though we could not do enough at this season of good cheer for those whom we love or in whom for some reason we feel an interest. We take pleasure in thinking of ways and means by which we can show our love and kindly feeling for all, and an effort seems too great if by it we are able to demonstrate the good fellowship which warms our hearts. Yet, after the season has passed and its bright memories are dimmed by the press of present events, we shall lose much of that feeling which now animates our hearts.

Considering the snow in the mountains the thaw comes at an opportune time.

A vital blow is struck with the announcement that baseball bats are to go up from fifty to one hundred percent, next year. Base hits were precious few last season.

In answer to the Wilson suggestion they all proclaim they are going to fight it out to the last ditch. Well, they pay the toll, not America.

The whole world must be akin. We boast much of our savings for 1916 and Russia put away an average increase of two and a half millions a month. And she was at war at that.

Judging from the liquor election returns Billy Sunday can not be thoroughly satisfied that he has yet got Belzebub on the run in Boston.

Portsmouth had its biggest Christmas, which is just another way of saying the Peerless is marching steadily onward and upward.

If any contestant wants that fifty dollars in gold for the biggest corn yield it is high time he was filling his claim.

It is scarcely logical to assume that just because congress prints so many dry speeches it is going to vote the District of Columbia dry.

## Mr. Richards Is Defeated

Brady Richards, of East Portsmouth, lost a 200 point billiard match to Clayton Black, of the Smoke House Christmas afternoon in the Temple billiard hall in the East End. Black won by 21 points. Tonight Charles Krutzer will play Black.

## To Attend Convention

F. P. Lutz, local manager of the National Cash Register company, returned Wednesday from Cincinnati, where he spent the holidays with his parents. Mr. Lutz will leave Friday for Dayton, where he will attend a convention of salesmen.

## Charles Rice Is Initiated

Charles Rice was initiated at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah, Tuesday night. The lodge voted \$5 to the Bureau of Community Service fund. The Rebekah Kensington Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mary McElmurray, 1923 Seventeenth street. The general committee appointed to raise funds for the Rebekah Assembly to be held here in May, will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hoberster, 1227 Hinchins street.

## Nurses Remembered

Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent of the Hempstead hospital, and her faithful nurses were handsomely remembered by local merchants, they receiving many pretty Xmas gifts. Christmas was a big day at this institution, there being an exchange of gifts all round.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O. O. MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 27—

When I was a boy.  
On a Missouri farm.  
Dreaming the dreams.  
That never came true.  
I sat one day.  
At eventide on the banks.  
Of a lazy stream.  
And wondered if always.  
I'd be doing the chores.  
That fell to my lot.  
And up in my throat.  
A great lump came.  
And out of my eyes.  
The hot tears fell.  
When over my shoulder.  
Old Dolly, blind and old.  
Pushed her soft nose.  
Against my cheek.  
As much as to say.  
"Cheer up, young fellow.  
Just look at me."  
And always I've loved.  
That old family nag.  
For she understood.  
As others didn't.  
And so the other day.  
I saw a filly.  
Bred in the purple.

Who was under the hammer.  
At a riding academy.  
Where millionaires bought.  
Her name is Alderberry.  
The chestnut daughter.  
Of royal parents.  
And she was leaving her master.  
To go to another.  
Whom she never knew.  
And after she was sold.  
For many thousands.  
O. M. Garrison, who paid the price.  
Walked over to her.  
And stroked her neck.  
And she turned her head.  
And rubbed her nose.  
Against his cheek.  
Just as much as to say.  
"Be good to me.  
And I'll be faithful to you."  
And I know he will.  
For he understands.  
That next to a dog.  
A horse loves more.  
Than any other animal.  
And still they cut dog's ears.  
And horse's tails.  
And curse "The Thing."  
That makes brutes of men.  
Across the water.

## Postoffice Was Busy

The Christmas season for 1916, unable to tell the exact volume of business transacted for the mail and more packages were handled at the local post office during the holidays this year than at any similar period. This statement was made Tuesday by W. J. Griver, superintendent of mail. Mr. Griver added that he was

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A little bit of daring and of pluck,  
A little bit of courage in the fight that's being fought,  
All this is often looked upon as luck.

A little bit of vision, and of faith a little, too,  
A bit of stern resistance when you're struck,  
A little bit of purpose in the work you have to do,  
All this is in the masonry of luck.

A little bit of wisdom, and the magic of a smile,  
Some real determination when you're stuck,  
The grit to keep on going till you make another mile,  
Are catalogued and labeled under luck.

—Exchange

## Horrible Accident

The Office Post: "Horrible accident occurred on a street car at noon."

Falling for it: "How's that?"  
The Office Post: "Woman had her eye on a seat and a man set on it."

## The Only Thing He Can Run

"I'm running this!" asserted Mr. Henpeck, starting the water for his morning bath.—Lampoon.

## Or a Christmas Present

"When is a tie not a tie?"  
"Shoot."  
"When it becomes your roommate."—Record.

## Now, About Those Dues

Man is Dust,  
Dust Settles;  
Be a Man.

## Pinheads

"Pa, when is a man a pinhead?"  
"When his head stops the point of a thing from going any farther, my son."—Baltimore American.

"Got Fooled The Last Election History Teacher—We learn this morning that Caesar defeated Pompey."

Reddy Backrow—All right, but believe me, I don't do any crawling till the return from the outlying districts are all in.—Puck.

## An Appropriate Verse

It's a short way to Slipperery,  
It's a short way to go;  
It's a short way to Slipperery,  
Where th' bumps and bruises grow.  
Goodbye, gravitation;  
Goodbye, head and feet,  
It's a short way to Slipperery,  
Where man and pavement meet.  
R. M. D. in Tronton News.

## He Knew

"Oh, come! come!" we sneered.  
"Did you ever actually know any person who was buried alive?"  
"Well," replied the venerable Missourian, "I once had a second cousin who was elected lieutenant governor."—Kansas City Star.

## He Tried, Anyway

"What is your alma mater, Mr. Nurich?"  
"Well, if you insist, I'll take a cigar."—Orange Peel.

## Next

The high cost of living  
We cannot resist;  
The high cost of presents  
Is next on the list.  
—New York Sun.

Unprepossessing Fare  
"Yer dog tried to bite me, mum," whined the soiled intruder.  
"He did, eh?" snapped the thin woman at the door. "That's the most convincing proof I've had in some time that animal's don't reason."—Exchange.

## Two Views

"Life," said the optimist, "is one grand sweet song."  
"Say, rather, a rasping graphophone record," growled the pessimist.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Weather Report

Stude (facetiously)—This streak is like a day in June, Mrs. Borden—very rare.  
Landlady (crustily)—And your board bill is like March weather—always unsettled.—Punch Bowl.

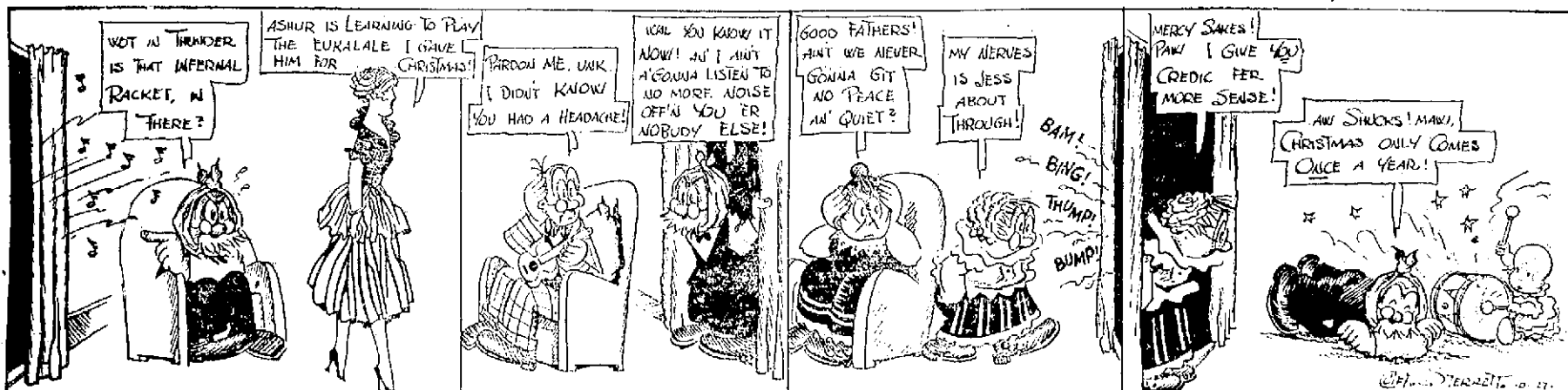
## How They "Smelled"

There was a discussion one time as to which smelled the worse—a goat or a tramp. The question was finally put up to a judge. "All right," said the judge, "Trot out your animals." When the goat was trotted out, the judge faints and when the tramp was trotted out the goat faints.—Interborough bulletin.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Pa and the Baby Must Understand Each Other

## By CLIFF STERRETT





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## TORNADO SWEEPS ARKANSAS

### ARE READY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEACE DELEGATES

(Bulletin)  
London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company says German agents have arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German delegates to the peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson's note.  
The dispatch follows:  
"In view of the preparatory meeting of delegates to a peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson, German agents have arrived at The Hague and are making inquiries for hotel accommodations for German delegates."

Berne.—(Via Paris, Dec. 27.)—The Tageblatt announces that the Swedish diplomatic representatives have handed to both belligerents and neutrals a note in support of those of President Wilson and the Swiss government.

The London Daily Telegraph stated this morning that it understood that the Swedish government had sent a note to the belligerent nations similar to that dispatched by Switzerland.

London, Dec. 27.—The promptness of the German government's reply to President Wilson's note is characterized by the evening newspapers as evidence of Germany's eagerness to bring the war to an end. The Standard says: "It would be a mistake to neglect the German peace manœuvres, but it would be even more fatal to waste time over it. The government will give President Wilson a perfectly courteous, but also a definite reply and then get on with the war as energetically as possible."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Germany has not been slow to seize the advantages given her by President Wilson's maladroit diplomacy. It would be a real triumph for Germany to have herself recognized as the wireless pulser of the power whose subjects her submarines drowned with impunity and which lectured her in the name of all the cardinal virtues. It would teach the world that by letting the Americans do the talking, Germany understands how to get her own way eventually in the sphere of practical politics."

"The studied impartiality of the American note supplies Germany with a coat of whiteness of which she was badly in need. Germany proposes an immediate conference of belligerents, which appears to her to be the most promising way of promoting a desire in the Entente. The allies have only one possible attitude to this, namely, they will hold no discussion with an unpunished criminal or with a power whose most solemn engagements are mere scraps of paper. If Mr. Wilson's real object was to elicit a plain statement of the aims and

### Unable To Find Missing Steamer

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 27.—The steamer Maryland, which reported by wireless on Christmas night that she was sinking, had not been found today. The coast guard cutters Aetna and Gresham, which had proceeded from Wood's Hole, Mass., and Boston, respectively, to the position approximately 240 miles southeast of the island, where the Maryland sounded her distress calls, sent word this morning that they had found no trace of the steamer. The cutters had cruised in those waters for several hours after it became known that the vessel's wireless had been put out of commission, evidently by a flood of water swept into the engine room.

Heroic Response.  
At a call to arms in Spain, Andreolles, who was lame, offered himself as a recruit. When refused on account of his crippled leg he exclaimed, "I thought you were looking for men to fight, not to run away!"

### Investigating Charge Of Discrimination Against Coal Companies In The Distribution Of Cars

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Federal investigation of the charge that coal operators in the Kanawha and New River fields are being discriminated against in the distribution of coal cars was commenced today by the department of justice. W. G. Barnhart, district attorney, took up the question and two agents from the department began work in the field. Mr. Barnhart said that while coal operators along the

### SEEK TO SETTLE THE IRISH PROBLEM

London, Dec. 27.—Informal discussions and consultations are proceeding for settlement of the Irish question, says the Manchester Guardian. New proposals, which are being considered, provide for something in the nature of equal representation for Unionists and Nationalists in an Irish parliament. Home rule for all of Ireland is the basis of the suggestions, which do not contemplate the exclusion of Ulster.

### MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST; 10 KNOWN DEAD

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—Reports from Central Arkansas, which was swept by a tornado yesterday show that 10 persons are known to be dead and that a score of others lost their lives. Of the known dead, five are white and five are negroes. Wire communication with parts of the district swept by the storm has been cut off and it may be a day or two before the exact number of dead is known and the property loss established.  
Much apprehension was felt here today regarding the fate of the state convict farm at Tucker, southeast of here, where 325 state prisoners were at work. The farm was believed to have been directly in the storm's path and as all wire connection with it was lost when the tornado first descended, it was feared some of the convicts might have escaped during the confusion. J. R. Burkett, warden of the state penitentiary here, is on his way to the farm with a strong detachment of guards.  
Passengers arriving here today brought further reports of the wiping out of a negro settlement at Keo, between here and Tucker with the loss of 17 lives. Accurate information on the situation there, however, is lacking.  
The tornado struck the ground a few miles north of Pine Bluff and cutting a path four miles wide, assumed a northeasterly course and finally wore itself out in the vicinity of Duval Bluff and Desarc. Many homes were set on fire by the lighting which lost when the tornado first descended.

## NO COMPROMISE ON HOURS OR WAGES PENDING DECISION ON 8 HOUR LAW

New York, Dec. 27.—Pending the decision of the supreme court of the United States on the question of the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law, the railroad managers declare they will not be parties to any action that might tend to nullify or anticipate in any way the court proceedings. The railway workers of the country are being notified that the Adamson law will be ignored in making up payrolls after January 1 and "until such time as the issue is finally determined in the courts."

The notices contain the first formal declaration that pending the decision of the court, there would be no compromise on hours or wages between the railroads and the brotherhoods.

The notice posted by the New York Central is typical of that used throughout the country. It reads:

"For the information of employees concerned, below will be found a copy of the agreement entered into between the attorneys for the United States and the railroads concerning the Adamson eight hour law now before the Supreme Court of the United States. Attention is called to Section Five, in which it is agreed that, beginning January 1, the books and accounts shall be kept in such a manner that if the constitutionality of the Adamson law be upheld, the men shall promptly receive any back due them under the decision of the court.  
"In accordance with this understanding this company will pay its employees under present schedules until such a decree is handed down by the Supreme Court."

### JOFFRE CREATED MARSHAL OF FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 27.—In addition to a minister of finance, and President Poincaré. The duty of the minister of war is to notify the other ministers and commanding generals concerning the commands and to take measures to insure their execution. There are two general commands, General Nivelle, of the armies of the north and northeast, who also assures a liaison with the allied staff, and General Sarrail, of the allied armies of the Orient, who, as already announced, is no longer technical adviser to the government in all concerning the direction of the war.  
The high command, as now settled, finally consists of the war committee, composed of Premier Briand; General Lyauty, minister of war; Rear Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine; Albert Thomas, minister of national manufactures; Alexandre Ribot,

### Will Ask Entry Of 25,000 Chinese Into Hawaiian Territory

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 27.—Permission for the entry into Hawaiian territory of 25,000 Chinese immigrants will be asked of Congress by Fern Corbin, a wealthy Chinaman of this city, and J. H. Hinkel, a business man, who leaves here shortly for Washington. It was announced today. They will ask for the introduction

### AMERICAN STEAMER STOPPED BY A SUB

Hayre, Dec. 27.—Captain Plater, of the American steamer Sacramento, who arrived here from Buenos Ayres with a cargo of wheat, reports that he was stopped in the

English channel by a German submarine. The commander of the submarine ordered him on board with his papers and after examining them, said: "You are carrying wheat which we consider contraband of war, to France. It is lucky for you that your ship is American, otherwise we should have torpedoed you with great pleasure. You can proceed. Good luck to you."

### WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday except snow near Lake Erie tonight. Much colder with a cold wave in northeast portion.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find

### EMPEROR OPENS JAPANESE DIET

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The Diet was opened today by the emperor, who, in his address from the throne, expressed his gratification that the relations between the empire and the treaty powers were growing closer. He declares that the alliance with Great Britain and the convention with France were becoming stronger, and called attention also to the new

### To Consider Union Of Two Church Bodies

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Southern Methodist members of the joint commission on union with the Methodist Episcopal church met here today for organization. Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, Ga., was selected as chairman, succeeding the late Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore. The joint commission will begin its deliberations here tomorrow in an effort to agree upon a definite basis of corporate union of the two bodies, representing more than 6,000,000 members. On the commission are 10 bishops, 20 leading ministers and 20 leading laymen, from all sections of the United States. The meeting of the commission is regarded as ranking almost with the Baltimore Christmas conference of 1781, at which American Methodism was born. If the commission agrees upon a plan of union, it will be submitted to the two general conferences, then to all the annual conferences, and finally to the thousand of individual congregations.

### WATSON LEAVES DEM. COMMITTEE

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## LIFE IS LOVE

(Clarinet News and Courier)

Life should be love, but is it. The sunny-hearted person who lives his little day with a smile on his lips and a glow in his heart knows that it is, but, unfortunately, we are not all cast in the same mold that shaped his nature, and so it happens that many of us who, perhaps, mean well in our own way, but whose way does not always lead into the sunlight, fail to appreciate one of the essential principles of right living—the debt of love we owe our fellow-men. We are now passing through a season of good-will, a time when the human heart is full to overflowing with love and sympathy for all, and when we are willing and eager to give expression to our feelings. It seems almost as though we could not do enough at this season of good cheer for those whom we love or in whom for some reason we feel an interest. We take pleasure in thinking of ways and means by which we can show our love and kindly feeling for all, and no effort seems too great if by it we are able to demonstrate the good fellowship which warms our hearts. Yet, after the season has passed and its bright memories are dimmed by the press of present events, we shall lose much of that feeling which now animates our hearts.

Considering the snow in the mountains the thaw comes at an opportune time.

A vital blow is struck with the announcement that baseball bats are to go up from fifty to one hundred percent, next year. Base hits were precious few last season.

In answer to the Wilson suggestion they all proclaim they are going to fight it out to the last ditch. Well, they pay the toll, not America.

The whole world must be akin. We boast much of our savings for 1916 and Russia put away an average increase of two and a half millions a month. And she was at war at that.

Judging from the liquor election returns Billy Sunday can not be thoroughly satisfied that he has yet got Belzebeub on the run in Boston.

Portsmouth had its biggest Christmas, which is just another way of saying the Peerless is marching steadily onward and upward.

If any contestant wants that fifty dollars in gold for the biggest corn yield it is high time he was filing his claim.

It is scarcely logical to assume that just because congress prints so many dry speeches it is going to vote the District of Columbia dry.

## Mr. Richards Is Defeated

Brady Richards, of East Portsmouth, lost a 200 point billiard match to Clayton Black, of the Smoke House Christmas afternoon in the Temple billiard hall in the East End. Black won by 21 points. Tonight Charles Krutzer will play Black.

## To Attend Convention

F. P. Lutz, local manager of the National Cash Register company, returned Wednesday from Cincinnati, where he spent the holidays with his parents. Mr. Lutz will leave Friday for Dayton, where he will attend a convention of salesmen.

## Charles Rice Is Initiated

Charles Rice was initiated at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah, Tuesday night. The lodge voted \$5 to the Bureau of Community Service fund. The Rebekah Kensington Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mary McElmurray, 1023 Seventeenth street. The general committee appointed to raise funds for the Rebekah Assembly to be held here in May, will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. T. Holstetter, 1227 Hutchins street.

## Nurses Remembered

Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent of the Hempstead hospital, and her faithful nurses were handsomely remembered by local merchants, they receiving many pretty Xmas gifts. Christmas was a big day at this institution, there being an exchange of gifts all round.



## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 27—  
When I was a boy,  
On a Missouri farm,  
Dreaming the dreams,  
That never came true,  
I sat one day,  
At eventide on the banks,  
Of a lazy stream,  
And wondered if always,  
I'd be doing the chores,  
That fell to my lot,  
And up in my throat,  
A great lump came,  
And out of my eyes,  
The hot tears fell,  
When over my shoulder,  
Old Dolly, blind and old,  
Pushed her soft nose,  
Against my cheek,  
As much as to say,  
"Cheer up, young fellow,  
Just look at me."  
And always I've loved,  
That old family nag,  
For she understood,  
As others didn't,  
And so the other day,  
I saw a filly,  
Bred in the purple,

Who was under the hammer,  
At a riding academy,  
Where millionaires bought,  
Her name is Alderberry,  
The chestnut daughter,  
Of royal parents,  
And she was leaving her master,  
To go to another,  
Whom she never knew,  
And after she was sold,  
For many thousands,  
C. M. Garrison, who paid the price,  
Walked over to her,  
And stroked her neck,  
And she turned her head,  
And rubbed her nose,  
Against his cheek,  
Just as much as to say,  
"Be good to me,  
And I'll be faithful to you."  
And I know he will,  
For he understands,  
That next to a dog,  
A horse loves more,  
Than any other animal,  
And still they cut dog's ears,  
And horse's tails,  
And curse The Thing,  
That makes brutes of men,  
Across the water.

## Postoffice Was Busy

The Christmas season for 1916 was a record breaker. More mail and more packages were handled at the local post office during the holidays this year than at any similar period. This statement was made Tuesday by W. J. Griver, superintendent of mail. Mr. Griver added that he was unable to tell the exact volume of business transacted for the records have not been completed. This year there was no congestion at the post office. All of the mail was handled just as quickly as it arrived. The only delays experienced in the service was at large terminal points.

## COME AND GET YOUR MONEY

## FISHER & STREICH PHARMACY

CORNER SIXTH AND CHILICOTHE STREETS  
If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.  
Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.  
The skin absorbs it all.  
Price 10 and 25c

## NOTICE To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.  
If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

## The Portsmouth Gas Co.

## NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service  
McGarry, THE TAILOR, GALLIA



**Look**  
A little bit of effort, a little bit of thought,  
A little bit of daring and of pluck,  
A little bit of courage in the fight that's being fought,  
All this is often looked upon as luck.

A little bit of vision, and of faith a little, too,  
A bit of stern resistance when you're struck,  
A little bit of purpose in the work you have to do,  
All this is in the masonry of luck.

A little bit of wisdom, and the magic of a smile,  
Some real determination when you're stuck,  
The grit to keep on going till you make another mile,  
Are catalogued and labeled under luck.

## Horrible Accident

The Office Post: "Horrible accident occurred on a street car at noon."  
Falling for: "How's that?"  
The Office Post: "Woman had her eye on a seat and a man sat on it."

## The Only Thing He Can Run

"I'm running this!" asserted Mr. Henpeck, starting the water for his morning bath.—Lampoon.

## Or a Christmas Present

"When is a tie not a tie?"  
"Shoot."  
"When it becomes your roommate."—Record.

**Now, About Those Dues**  
Man is Dust,  
Dust Settles:  
Be a Man.

## Pineheads

"Pa, when is a man a pinehead?"  
"When his head stops the point of a thing from going any farther, my son."—Baltimore American.

**Got Fooled The Last Election**  
History Teacher—We learn this morning that Caesar defeated Pompey.  
Reddy Backrow—All right, but believe me, I don't do any crowing till the returns from the outlying districts are all in.—Puck.

## An Appropriate Verse

It's a short way to Slipperary,  
It's a short way to go;  
It's a short way to Slipperary,  
Where 'th' bumps and bruises grow.  
Goodbye, gravitation;  
Goodbye, head and feet,  
It's a short way to Slipperary,  
Where man and pavement meet.  
R. M. D. in Ironton News.

## He Knew

"Oh, come! come!" we sneered.  
"Did you ever actually know any person who was buried alive?"  
"Well," replied the venerable Missourian, "I once had a second cousin who was elected lieutenant governor."—Kansas City Star.

## He Tried, Anyway

"What is your alma mater, Mr. Natch?"  
"Well, if you insist, I'll take a cigar."—Orange Peel.

## Next

The high cost of living  
We cannot resist;  
The high cost of presents  
Is next on the list.  
—New York Sun.

## Unprepossessing Fare

"Yer dog tried to bite me, mum," whined the soiled intruder.  
"He did, eh?" snapped the thin woman at the door. "That's the most convincing proof I've had in some time that animal's don't reason."—Exchange.

## Two Views

"Life," said the optimist, "is one grand sweet song."  
"Say, rather, a rasping graphophone record," growled the pessimist.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Weather Report

Stifle (facetiously)—This steak is like a day in June, Mrs. Burden—very rare.  
Landlady (erudently)—And your board bill is like March weather—always unsettled.—Punch Bowl.

## How They "Smelled"

There was a discussion one time as to which smelled the worse—a goat or a tramp. The question was finally put up to a judge.  
"All right," said the judge. "Trot out your animals."  
When the goat was trotted out, the judge faints and when the tramp was trotted out the goat faints.—Interborough bulletin.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Pa and the Baby Must Understand Each Other

By CLIFF STERRETT



# Three Committees Leave To Consult Utility Board About Gas Shortage

Delegations representing the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association left this morning for Columbus, where they expect to meet with the members of the State Utility Board to ask for an investigation into the recent natural gas shortage, which was the direct cause of several thousand local workmen being out of employment for a period of ten days.

Notwithstanding the rain, several hundred steel plant employees gathered at the Republican club, Gallia street, Tuesday evening to attend the mass meeting.

Lee Smith was selected as chairman. He explained the purpose of the meeting and added that it was intended to appoint a committee of five to visit the State Utility Board for the purpose of determining the cause of the gas shortage and apply remedies to stop it.

A nominating committee, consisting of William Yost and A. Cupliffe was appointed to prepare a ticket. They presented the following names: Ike Lewis, Robert Sloan, Charles Keigler, Harry Alderman and M. M. McGee. The committee was unanimously elected.

W. W. Anderson, member of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, said that his associates would join the steel plant employees on the morning train.

## Trade Board Also Sends A Committee

The question of the natural gas shortage in this district was taken up at a special meeting of the directors of the board of trade Tuesday afternoon. It was decided that a committee consisting of Warwick W. Anderson, Albert F. Marting, and Adam Friek should be sent to Columbus with the delegation of employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Company to meet the members of the State Utility Board.

Sixteen new members were elected. They are: A. E. Singleton, J. E. Thomas, J. T. Russell, W. M. MacCleary, A. Bein, Walter H. Norris, G. V. Byrne, T. H. Price, Frank Appel, Charles C. Horr, W. J. Burke, Henry B. Ruel, Charles M. Mitchell, W. L. Questel, H. T. Cook, James A. Distel, A. Z. Blair, T. B. Winter, J. N. Ellison, A. S. Turner, E. J. Staehler and Philip Jacobs.

Delegates to attend the National Foreign Trade Council, which is to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., next month will be appointed at the next meeting of the directors.

## Business Men Send Their Own Committee

A committee was appointed at a special meeting of the directors of the Business Men's Association, held Tuesday evening, consisting of President Ben G. Harris, Albert F. Marting and W. W. Anderson, to accompany the delegation from the Whitaker-Glessner company to Columbus Wednesday, where they will appear before the State Utility Board to ask for an investigation into the natural gas shortage.

## To Claim Bride

Irvin White, colored, a porter at the Irving Drew shoe factory, went to Detroit Tuesday to marry Miss Sarah Lines, of that city. His brother Ralph White, accompanied him and will act as best man at the wedding.

## Employees Get Gold

Employees of the F. W. Woolworth store were given gold pieces for Christmas presents, each year's service coming in the amount given. George Haag received \$25; Goldie Patton, \$23; Sallie Emmett, \$20; Nellie Holzman, \$20; Emma Reissinger, \$20; Alma Howe, \$25; L. B. Wallace, \$15; Sarah Ellison, \$10; Lucile Bender, \$10; Ethel Wallace, \$10; Mabel Clark, \$5.

## Will Winter in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, of Fulton, are planning to leave next Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

## Here On Visit

John Berkley, who for the past two months has been employed as telegraph operator at Xenia, O., is here on a visit to relatives and friends. He was formerly a messenger in the local Western Union telegraph office.

# Cigars For "Dad" Of 1917 Baby; Flour For The Family

Each day the number of presents for the 1917 baby and parents mounts closer to the fifty mark. The good people of the Peerless City have contributed better this year to the new baby and parents than ever before. Two more presents were received Tuesday, bringing the number of gifts up to 47.

Will Gableman, of the Play House, notified The Times that he would duplicate his gift of last year when he gave a box of cigars to "dad".

Coburn Bros., flour, meal and feed dealers of Kendall avenue, will also remember the parents. They will give one sack of American Beauty flour to the lucky parents.

Other contributors are: Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby; Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of home-made candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2035 Gallia street, crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of Beechnut Butter Leaf Bread to the family.

Charles King, Chillicothe street photographer, dozen cabinet photos of baby.

J. F. Benedict, of New Way Dry Cleaning establishment, Clay street, will clean and press one suit for father.

James Distel, of Distel Furniture Co., one baby walker.

G. L. Tarr, Second street piano dealer, baby's gold ring.

Philip Frick, Sciotoville agent Watkins Medicine Co., box toilet soap, box baby's talcum powder.

John D. Wente, Gallia street butcher, ten pounds Swift's Premium Bacon to the parents.

A. I. Harth, Chillicothe street liquor dealer, large bottle of port wine to parents.

Mrs. George Erwin, of 1517 Third street, embroidered baby dress.

I. H. Stewart, of Stewart's cut Rate pharmacy, on Gallia street, will give to baby a white Pyrolin Ivory baby set.

J. I. Mercer, in charge of the prescription department at Stewart's Cut Rate drug store, will give "dad" a box of cigars.

The Bauer Broom Co., Seventeenth street, to baby a toy broom, to mother a carpet broom, to dad a clothes broom.

The Gager Printing Co.,

of Front street, will donate a number of birth announcements for the first 1917 baby.

George Ahrend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, will present dad with a fine \$3 hat.

M. Lehman & Bros., will give baby his or her first pair of shoes.

John Moeller, Gallia street butcher, will give the parents ten pounds of Armour Star ham.

Mrs. S. A. Ingles, of 933 Third street, couple of pair of white crocheted booties.

I. Quasser, of Third street, new goose feathers for a baby's feather bed and small pillows.

Mrs. William Mays, Front and Bond streets, pair of crocheted booties.

Mrs. Sherman Smith will

give the youngster a crocheted cap.

Sam Schloss, of the Schloss book store on Gallia street, a baby chair.

Malavazos Company will give to the lucky parents a five pound box of fancy chocolates.

Walter Wilhelm, Chillicothe street jeweler, will give baby a gold ring.

Brady and Wear, butchers, of 2004 Robinson avenue, will give to the parents one large bunch of weiners.

Miss Ruth Dinwiddie, 1805 Jackson avenue a crocheted coat cover to mother.

Edward Kelley, National Biscuit Company, to the parent twelve boxes of Uneda biscuits.

W. O. Horn, Market street barber will give the lucky fa-

ther a free shave and haircut.

Halsey B. Hastings formerly of this city now with the Oak Hill Pharmacy, Oak Hill, West Virginia, will give three Hygiene nursing bottles complete to the 1917 baby.

J. C. Jones, resident manager of the International Correspondence School will donate a baby record book.

Gilgen and Balmert, liquor dealers, 833 Gallia street, will give an imported bottle of sherry wine to parents.

A. Steinkamp & Co., furniture dealers of Second street will give to the 1917 baby a high chair.

Gus Hoerner proprietor of the new Arcade cafe opened on Chillicothe street, will give to the parents a quart bottle of Virginia Dare wine.

## Fiddlers Contest

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—The "Blue" and the "Gray" will meet again, Jan. 5, at Memorial Hall, when 30 fiddlers, all veterans of the civil war, will contest for honors.

Following will fiddle: Ray Morse, Marysville; J. Q. Green, Middleburg; L. G. Linnabary, Columbus; Eli Meacham, Woodstock; Gabriel and Albert Moody, Woodstock; Chas. Michaels, Milford Center; Ansel Mencham, Woodstock; Eli Norvell, Middleburg; Forest Holyeross, Plain City; Austin Cary, Parisburg; W. M. Haines, Marysville; Geo. Jeffries, Xenia; Samuel and William Uickerel, Decaturville; W. H. Wheeler, Newark; Warren Cushman, Zanesfield; W. M. Brown, Dover; Albert Gardner, Dover; Homer Hete, Portsmouth; George Newlove, Broadway; A. Kennedy, Milford Center; Samuel Standish, Woodstock; John Kerns, Portsmouth.

**Had Bad Xmas**  
Mabel, four year old daughter of Willard Spriggs of Twelfth street had, a sad Christmas. She fell on a slippery walk in the front of her home and fractured her right forearm.

**Gets Moose Charm**  
Charles W. Wilson, foreman of the B. & O. round house, is justly proud of the way his employees remembered him and family for Christmas. They presented him with a fine gold Moose watch charm and chain, while his wife was given a pair of house slippers and her mother, Mrs. Susan Stauss, a potted plant.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 121f

## Will List "Loafers"

Local police are preparing a list of North End negroes who are loafing at the present time and making no reasonable efforts to secure employment. The arrangement is expected to materially aid officers in keeping a better line on offenders and suppressing disorders in that section.

## Hip Is Fractured

J. M. Molster, of Third street, received word Tuesday that his cousin, Miss Tillie Molster, fractured her hip in a fall on an icy sidewalk in Cincinnati a few days ago. She is now in Christ hospital. Miss Molster is a school teacher and has frequently visited in Portsmouth.

## Says Negro Made Gun Play, Is Locked Up

Gene Petryford, colored, who was forced out of the restaurant business by police officials recently because of his faculty for permitting disorders about his place, is again in the toils. Petryford was arrested by Patrolman Danham late Tuesday afternoon, the officer laying a big gun at the negro made a move to escape seen four or five others totting and from him at the N. & W. depot. flourishing guns on the holiday. He is said to have made a was locked up at the city prison for gun-play at Marshall's saloon, corner investigation.

## Fair Board To Elect

The annual meeting of the directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

## Married Since August

Christmas certainly brought a surprise to Ellis Clowe, former captain of the East End Fire company. Monday he learned that his son, Charles Clowe, a popular luster in the Excelsior shoe plant, had been married since August 23. Mr. Clowe was married to Miss Emma Johnson August 23, by Squire John W. Byron.

## Navigation At Standstill

No information has been received here as to when Ohio river packets will resume their trips. The Greene Line is taking advantage of the dull week following Christmas by equipping all of its steamers with fire sprinkler systems. The stage here Wednesday morning was 18.1 ft. and rising. Rainfall .96. A little ice from Pt. Pleasant was running past here Wednesday.

## Oscar Slattery Will Be Married Thursday

Oscar Slattery, proprietor of the Sugar Bowl, on Gallia street, left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where on Thursday he will be married to Miss Mabel Gates, who until three years ago was employed in the offices of the Selly Shoe company. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Slattery will return here and are planning to leave next Sunday on their honeymoon trip. They will reside in an elegantly furnished home on McConnell avenue, which Mr. Slattery has in readiness for his charming bride.

## Local Young Men Were Bound Over

Edward Bond, Edward Bowman and Jeff Cooper, Portsmouth young men arrested by the local police recently, were held to the Federal grand jury after they pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the United States mail, at their hearing in Ironton Tuesday afternoon.

Local officials who attended the hearing before United States Commissioner L. K. Cooper, say the trio pleaded guilty thinking that perhaps the commissioners would let them off with fines and light sentences, but soon convinced to wear worried looks when instead he bound them over to the grand jury which will convene in February.

They were charged with stealing a parcel post package from a bicycle belonging to Carrier Aloysius Melcher, of the Portsmouth post office.

## Big Night With Elks

What gives promise of being one of the largest as well as most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks, will take place tonight, the meeting to start at six o'clock. A class of seven candidates will be initiated and the initiatory work will be followed by a banquet served by Custodian Abe Mayer. The banquet will start at seven o'clock and is expected that more than 150 members of the antlered tribe will be present, as over 125 acceptances have already been received.

## AGAIN IT IS Ironton VS. PORTSMOUTH

A local shoemaker, who several weeks ago advertised for a wife, has narrowed his field of applicants down to two. He expects to either wed a local factory girl or an Ironton young woman with chances favoring the former.

The marriage is expected to take place within the next month.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

# Willard Gustin New Head Of Local Dry Organization

Following a meeting of the directors of the Scioto County Dry Federation, held at the dry headquarters, First National bank building, Tuesday afternoon, it was announced that D. Willard Gustin, secretary of the Scioto County Republican executive committee, had been elected president of the organization to succeed John T. Breese. This announcement was received with considerable surprise by the members of both the Republican and Democratic party.

When seen Wednesday concerning the election, Mr. Gustin said that he had been an advocate of the dry cause for sometime, although he had never taken an active part in the campaigns.

"We are going into this fight with the utmost confidence that we will win in the campaign which will terminate in the fall of 1917. We expect that Scioto county will return a comfortable majority for the dry cause. We believe that it is going to be a hotly contested fight but we expect to win."

The active management of the dry campaign was assumed by Mr. Gustin Wednesday morning. He will be assisted by Judge F. L. Sikes, former leader of the wet campaign, who has taken the secretaryship of the Scioto County Dry Federation and had been in charge of the organization's offices in the First National bank building for the past several weeks.

Sometime next month the new officers will meet with the directors of the Federation for the purpose of determining upon the campaign.

Mr. Gustin has been connected with politics for several years, having been private secretary to Congressman Robert Switzer, of Gallipolis, for several years. While at Washington Mr. Gustin entered the Georgetown University and took up the study of law, graduating with honors.

Two years ago, Mr. Gustin successfully passed the bar examination at Columbus and took up the practice of law with Judge George M. Osborn.

Last year he was elected secretary of the Scioto County Republican Executive Committee and took an active part in the campaigns of the past twelve months.

Yesterday, it was announced that Mr. Gustin intended to leave the law offices of Judge Osborn and go with John F. Eckhart, who maintains a general insurance and investment business in rooms 100 and 426 Masonic Temple.

## N. E. QUIPP WILL HEAD PAINTERS

At the weekly session of the Painters' Paperhangers' and Decorators' Union, Tuesday night, officers for 1917 were elected. The election resulted as follows:  
President—N. E. Quipp.  
Vice-President—Elmer Brown.

## THIEF GETS \$65 AT BANK CAFE

On opening the Bank Cafe at 613 Chillicothe street Wednesday morning, Chisholm, manager of the place, found missing from it hiding place, \$65 which he put away Tuesday night after closing his suspicion.

## Past Masters To Elect

The Society of Past Masters of Portsmouth lodges. Following the conferring of the degree, a banquet will be held. The officers for the ensuing year will also be elected. Judge George M. Osborn, this city, is president of the society.

## To Build Four Houses

D. E. Thomas, assistant postmaster, awarded a contract to J. H. Scott, local contractor, Wednesday, for the construction of four modern two-story frame houses. The new homes are to be built on Davenport avenue.

## Back From Chicago

Sam Emis, of Marysville, Ky., who was formerly employed at the Portsmouth Engine Company's plant, has returned here from Chicago, where he has been working for some time past.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 116

## OBITUARY

### Funeral Largely Attended

Despite the inclemency of the weather an immense crowd of sorrowing friends gathered to pay final tribute to the memory of Thomas W. Watkins Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral services were impressively conducted at the family home, 1822 Baird avenue, by Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The First church's choir inspiringly rendered appropriate hymns.

City and county officials turned out en masse at the funeral and Mastic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended in a body. The pall bearers were Mr. Watkins' fellow officials, County Commissioners George Hill and Charles Worley, Mayor H. H. Kaps and City Engineer Samuel G. Harper, representing the city, and Messrs. Henry Faivre and John Phillips, representing the Hammer Club, of which the deceased was a prominent member.

The deceased's son, Thomas Watkins, Jr., a United States army sergeant, who was called away from border duty at Brownsville, Texas, by the death of his father, arrived in time to attend the funeral. Many of Mr. Watkins' former neighbors in Lower Nile township were also present. It required an extra carriage to carry all of the many and beautiful floral offerings from the home to the grave in Greenlawn cemetery.

## Rainfall Heavy

The rainfall yesterday and last night, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann, was 1.08 of an inch. It rained most of the night and much of the snow has been washed away.

## WITH THE SICK

W. O. Feurt, a prominent farmer, who has been ill at his home on Scioto Trail, threatened with pneumonia for the past week, is a little better. A nurse was engaged to attend him Wednesday.

## Pretty Soft For Police

Local police were handsomely remembered by their friends in the way of Christmas cigars. Kelso Bros., the Smokehouse and different firms sending boxes.

## On Holiday Visit

Fred Landman, formerly of Portsmouth, now district deputy of the Machinists' Union, with headquarters in Roanoke, Va., is here on a holiday visit.